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YOUNG COASTERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Nine Years Old Paul Clark, Son of Rev. R. L. Clark, Waverly, Slides to Death.

FATAL COASTING ACCIDENT AT ATHENS.

Dangerous Hills Claim Toll and Many People Are Cast in Gloom—Delbert Lord of Athens, Died Last Evening From Injuries Received.

The lives of two boys is the toll the hills in Athens and Waverly have taken. Towanda, with some of the steepest and most dangerous hills in this section, has been more fortunate, as not a serious accident has occurred on any of the sliding places this Winter.

Waverly Boy Instantly Killed.

Paul Clark, aged nine years, oldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Clark of the Waverly Methodist church was instantly killed while coasting on the Clark street hill in that place at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The terrible accident has cast a gloom over the entire village.

After school the sturdy youngster went to the Clark street hill to coast. The incline is very steep and was glary with ice, and although less than a quarter of a mile in length such terrific speed is attained that some of the sleighs go nearly a mile after reaching the level.

Hundreds of coasters, many of them adults, were enjoying the sliding at the time, arrangements having been made to guard against accidents. At Clinton avenue and Chemung street all trolley cars were stopped each trip by order of Superintendent Case to avoid collisions.

The little fellow fearlessly mounted his slep and Daniel Albertson, a boy of his own age, arranged to take the trip with him, grasping the rear of the Clark boy's sled and riding upon his own.

"I'll do the best I can," said the Clark boy as they started down the hill. He did, but his best was not enough and a minute later he lay dead in the snow, the victim of one of the most pitiful little tragedies Waverly has ever known.

It is estimated that the speed down the steep incline is at least 60 miles an hour. Just before reaching the bottom of the hill the Albertson boy's sled swerved to one side and threw the Clark boy's sled from the beaten track to the side of the street into a tree. The Albertson boy rolled from his sled and only received slight bruises. The body of Clark was thrown several feet into the air and came down upon a boulder at the corner of Clark and Moore streets lifeless and bleeding.

Mail Carrier William Kinney witnessed the accident and rushed into the house of Mrs. Charles Smith and instructed the occupants to summon a physician. He then hurried to the body, who was lying huddled up in the snow and, with Frederick Lyford assisting, the little fellow was tenderly carried into the home of Mrs. Smith.

The women of the neighborhood soon removed the boy's shoes and stockings and placed his feet in hot water, bathed the blood from his face but could produce no signs of life. Dr. Leon S. Betowski soon arrived, hurriedly made an examination and announced that death had been instantaneous.

The boy's parents were summoned and the remains were removed to the Methodist parsonage.

Dr. Betowski found that the boy's skull was fractured at the base, probadly from striking the tree, and his face was badly cut where it struck the boulder .

The funeral will be held from the M. E. church this Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and District Superintendent the Rev. C. M. Surdam, assisted by the Rev. H. H. Dresser, will officiate. The following day the remains will be taken to Utica for burial.

Athens Boy Fatally Injured.

As the result of a coasting accident in Athens Adelbert Lord, aged 13 lies dead at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lord, on South Main street in that place. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the boy died about 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. The little fellow never regained consciousness.

"Algie," the nine years old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Winters, who was coasting with Lord, had an ugly gash cut in his forhead which required several stitches to close, and was more or less bruised. Herman Rutledge and Ralph Benjamin, the other two occupants of the sled, escaped with a few bruises and bumps, are apparently none the worse for their experience.

The four lads were coasting on the hill near the pumping station west of the Chemung river on a pair of "bobs" made by connecting two sleds with a board. The designer of the "bobs," evidently didn't understand, the principal of a "king bolt," for two bolts held the front sled as rigid as the rear, making it impossible to steer.

The four boys, Lord in front, with Rutledge, Winters and Benjamin, behind in the order named started down the hill. The grade is very steep at the point where they started and the roadway was a glare of ice, two facts that made the momentum of the sled something terrific. As they were crossing a small bridge at lightening speed the sled slewed and ran off the bridge dropping seven or eight feet, throwing the occupants with great violence. Lord's head struck a stone rendering him unconscious, Winter's head was cut, while Rutledge and Benjamin were only partially stunned by the impact.

MRS. B. F. DUNFEE'S HOME BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Blaze Originated in Defective Flue. Fire Department's Good Work.

With the spirit that has made them famous, the Towanda fire department responded promptly to an alarm from the home of Mrs. B. F. Dunfee on William street, Saturday morning, and prevented what promised to be a disastrous fire. The icy pavements under the heavy snow made the going difficult, but in remarkably short time, with three lines of hose laid, the fire was under control. The fire started in the attic over the kitchen, undoubtedly from a defective flue, but on account of a tin roof, could not burn through, nor could the firemen get at it readily. This confined the damage by fire to the upper story, but the rest of the house was flooded, and much damage was done by water. The damage is partly covered by insurance.

A great deal of the credit for the fast time made by the companies in reaching the scene of the fire is due to owners of teams, who took the hose carts in tow and drove rapidly to the fire. The snow being so deep and the roads only partly broken made the traveling very slow, and had it not been for the horses and sleighs, the department might not have reached the scene until after the building had been reduced to ruins. The firemen are very grateful to those who gave the use of their horses and sleighs toward helping them reach the fire.

A commendable act on the part of the firemen was the carrying of the household goods which had been taken from the Dunfee home into the barn on the Benedict lot, where they will be stored until repairs are made to the house.

YOUNG WOMAN WITH MONEY HAS OFFER OF MARRIAGE.

William Walker of Milan, Wants Not Her Cash, But Her.

Says the Athens News: "Miss Annie Williams, the young woman who was left more than $25,000 by Nicholas Timmes, whom she nursed in his last illness, now finds herself regarded as a big prize in the marriage lottery. She is also likely to be defendant in a law suit to be instituted by the other would-be beneficiaries.

"The news of Miss Williams having inherited the tidy bank account has moved a number of wholly disinterested swains to offer help in 'husbanding' the money, among whom is our old friend, William Walker of Milan. Mr. Walker's little fliers in the matrimonial field are perennial. Not long since he offered his heart and hand to a Philadelphia lady and according to all accounts she accepted. But his subsequent appearance in Milan gave rise to the belief that, either she or William didn't find married life, one long June evening with moonlight and roses. William who has posed as a 'Divine Healer' and dallied with the oleo statute, believes that 'a faint heart ne'er won a fair one' and holds that the poet was right when he sung 'there grows no goose, etc.,' for he sent the following letter to Miss Williams:

"'Milan, Pa., Feb. 7.—Hello, Miss Williams: I am not writing because I want your money. If you get me you can keep all of it yourself. I have a good position, and can make your life beautiful. I am one of the best physical culture teachers in the state. I was in Philadelphia six weeks where I learned the latest methods in physical culture. Write and let me know whether you will become mine. Your friend, William Walker.'"

Mrs. Hanor Wins.

Dr. W. A. Hanor of Big Flats, lost his suit for divorce against his wife, Mabel Hanor, on the grounds of her alleged relations with Smith Housel, a traveling man well known in Towanda, and this section. Dr. Hanor sued Mr. Housel for alienation of his wife's affections, setting forth a specific date when Mrs. Hanor and Mr. Housel were said to have met in Elmira. Mr. Housel won the case, proving an alibi. Then Dr. Hanor sued for divorce, again setting forth the claim of the meeting in Elmira, and Mr. Housel by establishing an alibi for the second time, won the case for Mrs. Hanor, who alleges that it was a case of attempted blackmail in which she was forced to play a part. Bruce Rosa, a former resident of this section, was a witness in the case.

Will Give Minstred Show.

The Towanda High School Athletic Association will give a minstrel show at the Family theatre on the evenings of Feb. 22 and 23, for the benefit of the association. "Ash" Parsons, Bert Spencer, "Jack" Graham, "Joe" Quigley, and other celebrities will appear, aided and abetted by other funmakers. An admission of ten cents will be charged, and anyone not getting full value for their money, will be presented with a chromo. Remember the date, next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 22 and 23.

Theta Sigma Play.

The first rehearsal of "Girls" which is to be given by Theta Sigma the Tuesday after Easter was held last evening at the home of Miss Ruth Gunton. The girls will be assisted in their play by Mrs. Jennie Turner.

PROGRAM HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Noted Educators Will Address Bradford County School Directors Next Week.

SPELLING CHAMPIONSNIP TO BE DECIDED ON FRIDAY

Bradford County Educational Association Will Meet on Saturday—Annual School Exhibit Will Be a Feature of Three Days of Interest.

Next to the annual teachers institute the big event in Bradford county educational circles is the annual meeting of the Directors Association, a joint meeting of teachers and directors, and the meeting of the Bradford County Educational Association. These big meetings will be held in Towanda next week, commencing on Thursday and ending on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Directors' Association, will be held in the Court House at Towanda Feb. 24 and 25.

Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, President of Pennsylvania State College; Prof. C. L. Shinn of the University of Pennsylvania; High school Inspector C. D. Koch, Emerson Collins, Esq., and Superintendent Lose of Williamsport, will give special instructions at the different sessions of the Association.

The County Spelling Contest and exhibit of the work of the public schools will be interesting features of this annual meeting. It is hoped that every director will attend.

Directors who attend this meeting are entitled to receive for their necessary expenses $2 per day and mileage. It must be remembered that one item of expense is the registration fee of $.50 which is required by the rules of the Association to meet expenses not allowed by the county appropriation. The Secretary will be in the County Superintendent's office prior to the opening of the meeting, and give all an opportunity to register as they arrive.

Directors are requested to close their schools on Friday, Feb. 25, and urge their teachers to attend the joint meeting.

The Program.

Following is the program for the meeting of the Directors Association:

Thursday, February 24, 1910.
At 1:30 P. M.

Invocation Rev . D. D. Campbell, Methodist Episcopal church, Towanda, Pa.

President's Annual Address—"School Directors and Their Duties," N. F. Walker.

Election of Officers.

Appointment of Committees.

Address—"Important High School Problems," C. D. Koch.

Discussion—"The School Appropriation," George Moscrip, Dr. O. H. Rockwell, F. G. Ackley, J. C. Mather.

Other topics for discussion by members of the Association: "Consolidation of Schools," "The Teaching of Agriculture."

Address, Superintendent Chas. Lose.

Thursday Evening.

Court House, 8 P. M.

Address—"The Citizen and the School," Emerson Collins, Esq.

Joint Meeting.

A joint meeting of teachers and directors will be held Friday. Following is the program:

Inspection of the Regular Daily Work of the Various Grades in the Towanda Public schools from 9 to 10 a. m.

10 A. M.—Court House.

Address—"Minimum Requirements for Admission to High schools," Inspector C. D. Koch.

Reports of Delegates to the State Educational Association.

Election of delegates to the annual meeting of the State Directors' Association.

Reports of Committees.

2 P. M.—Keystone Opera House.

Address—"Cheap Education," Dr. Edwin E. Sparks.

County Spelling Contest.

Discussions and Queries.

Awarding of Spelling Prizes.

8 P. M.—Keystone Opera House.

Lecture—"Chemistry in Every Day Life," illustrated with experiments, Dr. C. L. Shinn.

Educational Association Meeting.

The meeting of the Bradford County Educational Association will be held on Saturday, and following is the program:

Saturday, February 26, 1910.

9:30 A. M.—Court House.

President's Annual Address—"What Makes Children Dull; How Should They Be Treated?" Geo. E. Rogers, Principal of Athens Public schools.

Business Session.

Discussion—"Vocational Training," L. J. Russell, W. M. Denison, J. H. Humphries, W. T. Clark, Jessie C. Morse, Mary McCarty.

Discussion—"How Can Agriculture be Best Taught in the Different Grades of Our Schools," E. E. Morley, J. Andrew Morrow, J. G. Ballentine, Claude Gorham.

Discussion—"Rhetorical Exercises," Mrs. J. H. Humphries, L. E. DeLaney, F. S. Woolson, C. B. Bressler.

Discussion—"What Should be Accomplished in Penmanship and Drawing in Primary Grades?" Charity C. Webb, Martha Bird, Lena McCarty, Bertha Espy.

Saturday Afternoon, 2 P. M.

Joint meeting with the Bradford County Historical Society at their rooms. Special subject for discussion: "Pennsylvania History." Papers: "The Quakers in Pennsylvania," Alice K. Betts. "The Germans in Pennsylvania," Mrs. C. R. Stiles." The Swedes in Pennsylvania," Everett E. Morley.

County Spelling Contest.

The Bradford County Spelling Contest will be held on Friday, Feb. 25, commencing at 1:30 p. m. The preliminary will be held in the High school building and the finals in the Keystone Opera House.

The County Contest Spelling Committee have made the following arrangements:

All contestants must report before 1 p. m., Friday at the Court House for enrollment and assignment to special rooms in the high school.

All contestants are requested to be present at the High school room occupying seats assigned to them ready to begin work at 1:30 p. m., February 25. All materials will be supplied by the committee.

The champion speller will be determined by the written contests—the first trial to be made on 100 words chosen from the list; in case of tie, the written contest will be continued by additional 50 words until first and second prize winners are determised. A judge, to be chosen later, will pronounce the words. The County Spelling Committee will award engraved watches as first and second prizes for the written contest.

While the written papers are being marked, oral spelling will be conducted at the Opera House on the plan of the old fashioned "spelling down." To the winner of this contest a special prize, probably a book, will be given.

Each district may send as many contestants as are deemed qualified by the local committee, and this local committee may also report the champion speller of its own district. Names of the district champion spellers and those recommended for the County contest should be sent to Supt. H. S. Putnam on or before February 16, 1910.

The High school will be open to the pupils who spell in this contest and to members of the special committee in charge. Admission will be refused to all others.

County School Exhibit.

All schools are requested to send all that they can of any sort of school work for the school exhibit. This work will be displayed by a committee under the direction of Superintendent Putnam in the several rooms in the basement of the Court House. Separate rooms have been provided for the Rural and Borough schools.

This material must reach Towanda not later than Monday, Feb. 21st.

There will be a meeting of the High school principals Saturday, Feb. 26th, to arrange for the examinations of eighth grade pupils applying for admission to High schools.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR DISPLAYS RARE PLUCK.

Bandages Crushed Leg and Crawls Back to Telegraph Key.

After his leg had been frightfully crushed and mangled by being run over by a locomotive, near Corning, Abraham Moseson of Elmira, an operator employed on the Erie Railroad, gave a rare example of pluck and bravery by dragging himself back to the tower where he was working and wiring the railroad officials for assistance.

For the past week Moseson has been serving as substitute telegraph operator in the "RX" tower of the Erie Railroad near Brown's Crossing, in Corning. He was employed there in the absence of Nathan L. Geer, the regular operator.

Thursday afternoon Moseson received a message to be delivered to the engineer of a freight train due to pass his tower. In order to save the engineer the bother of stopping his train young Moseson attempted to climb to the cab of the slowly moving locomotive. He slipped upon the step and fell to the ground, and his right leg was crushed by the wheels of the engine as they passed over it.

The engineer evidently unaware of the accident, did not stop his train which continued on its way. Young Moseson succeeded in crawling out of danger. Fearing the safety of train might be imperilled, he dragged himself back to his tower and while suffering intense pain managed to mount the steps of the tower.

There he bandaged his wounded leg with a handkerchief in an efford to stop the flow of blood, but was only partially successful as his foot and ankle were horribly crushed. With wonderful pluck the young man continued to attend to his duties at the telegraph key.

When he had an opportunity to get a clear wire, he telegraphed to the yard officials in Corning, asking them to send physicians and a switch engine to his tower as he had been injured and would have to be relieved from duty.

It was ten minutes later when the switch engine put in an appearance and the officials found the seriousness of the young operator's injuries. He was hustled aboard the engine and taken to the Corning hospital. There Dr. Argue and Dr. Foley, Erie surgeons, found it necessary to amputate young Moseson's right leg above the ankle.

As a general thing a girl has but little respect for a fellow who tries to kiss her and fails.

TOWANDA BORO ELECTION RESULTS

Meredith Re-Elected Justice, Kuykendall and Evans School Directors.

KINNEY, ALLEN AND HEES ARE COUNCILMEN

Last February Election Passed Off Very Quietly, Although There Was a Contest For Some of the Offices. Considerable Split Voting.

The last February election to be held in Pennsylvania, passed off very quietly in Towanda, notwithstanding the fact that there was a contest for some of the offices, and a lively interest taken in the result.

The Winners.

The voters at large in the borough elected Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., and David T. Evans school directors; re-elected John Meredith justice of the peace over J. B. Connolly, the Democratic Independent-Union candidate, and Halleck L. Holcombe borough auditor.

Meredith won the re-election to the office of justice of the peace by a majority of 110, carrying the First and Third wards, while Connolly carried his home ward, the Second, by four votes.

Kinney, Allen and Hees, Councilmen.

James Kinney, Sr., Democratic, was elected member of town council from the First Ward, defeating George D. McCabe, R, for re-election by a vote of 143 to 87.

In the Second ward, Charles H. Allen R, was elected member of council, defeating Samuel Williams, the Prohibition candidate by a vote of 129 to 30.

James F. Hees R, was re-elected member of council from the Third ward without opposition, polling 106 votes.

School Directors.

Following is the vote on school directors :

Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., R. and D., polled 148 in the First ward, 145 in the Second, 96 in the Third, making a total of 389.

D. T. Evans, R., polled 110 in the First, 110 in the Second, and 102 in the Third ward, making a total of 322.

A. H. Kingsbury, D. received 64 votes in the First, 38 in the Second and 28 in the Third ward, making a total of 130.

W. S. H. Heermans, Prohi, polled 37 in the First, 39 in the Second, and 31 in the Third, giving him a total vote of 107.

Justice of the Peace.

The balloting for justice of the peace resulted as follows:

John Meredith, R, received 151 votes in the First, 95 in the Second, and 82 votes in the Third ward, giving him a total of 328.

John B. Connolly D and Ind.-Union candidate received 73 votes in the First ward, 99 in the Second, and 46 in the Third, making a total of 218.

Borough Auditor.

For borough auditor, H. L. Holcombe R received 97 votes in the First ward, 101 in the Second, and 105 in the Third, making his total 303.

Frank C. Sullivan D, polled 115 votes in the First ward, 80 in the Second, and 28 in the Third, making a total of 223.

First Ward.

Following is the vote on ward officers: Judge of election—O. L. Smiley R, 144. P. J. Brennan while not a candidate for the office, received 29 votes, his name being written on the ballots. For inspectors of elections, H. C. Creveling R, received 138 votes and John J. Welch D, received 75. James E. Muir R, received 172 votes for Ward assessor, having no opposition.

Second Ward.

The result in the Second ward: C. J. Sullivan, D., was elected judge of elections, and Asa Horton and Thomas Fitzgerald were elected inspectors of elections. Following is the vote on the ward offices: Judge of elections—V. E. Pennell R, 85; C. J. Sullivan D, 88; W. T. Horton Prohi 19. Inspectors of elections—Asa Horton R, 76; Thomas Fitzgerald D, 83; James Mars Prohi, 21. Ward assessor—J. W. Keating Republican and Democratic nominee 173.

Third Ward.

This is the way the Third Ward voters balloted for Ward offices: Judge of elections—W. D. Evans R, 121; Herman Grinnell D, 13. Inspectors of elections—Hyatt Smith R., 104; John McMahon 33. Ward assessor—G. B. Winter 130.

Result in Towanda Township.

A contest for the office of road supervisor of Towanda township, and school director brought out 154 voters. For road supervisor, Charles Stroud R, defeated his uncle, George Place D, by a vote of 92 to 58. For school directors there were three candidates for the two offices. William Knowles R, received 97 votes, John Epley D, 77 ,and William Johnson R, 55. Knowles and Epley were elected.

The vote on the road tax law resulted in a victory for those in favor of working out their road taxes.

The election in the township was a record breaker in one respect, and that is it was very "dry," not a drop of liquor being in sight, and not an intoxicated man visited the polls.

North Towanda Township.

Following is the result of the balloting in North Towanda township: Judge of election—Frank Vose R, 46; David Lee D, 57. Inspectors of elections—M. B. Wheeler R, 52, Michael Drislane D, 50. Assessor—J. F. Snively R 79; George Jordan D, 28. School directors—Frank Johnson R, 59; LeRoy White D, 68; B. H. Tuttle D, 50. Justice of the peace, J. B. Taylor R, re-elected without opposition. Supervisor—H. D. Luther R, 55; Porter Stratton D, 48. Treasurer—Manford Granger R, 49; C. N. Myer D, 58, re-elected. Town clerk—Wm. Sluyter R, 52; Thad P. Myer D, 52, tie vote. Auditor—J. J. Webb R, 53, C. H. Schafer D, 50.

The vote for and against working out or paying road taxes in cash resulted in 51 votes being cast in favor of working, and 42 in favor of paying cash.

PENROSE CONSIDERING ANDREWS' SUCCESSOR.

J. H. Moore, H. F. Walton and Robert McAfee Suggested For Chairman.

The death of Col. W. R. Andrews fills Senator Penrose with perplexities. It makes it incumbent upon him to select a chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican State committee, a clerk to the Senate committee on postoffice and post roads and a secretary for the Postal Commission. Andrews had the three offices and in him were centered all the details of the work the senator has been doing since just before the death of Senator Quay.

It is obvious to all Pennsylvanians in congress that the same man cannot be chairman of the Republican State committee and clerk to the postoffice committee. Andrews was perhaps the man able to fill both places and to combine the work of each so that the interests of the Republican organization were conserved.

While no formal announcement will be made, it is known that the chairmanship will probably not be filled until the state convention at Harrisburg in June.

Under the rules the committee, composed of 235 members, should elect a successor to Andrews, but it costs something to get these men to Harrisburg and the work needing to be done between now and June is not worth the expense.

The names of Congressman J. Hampton Moore, former Speaker Harry F. Walton and Robert McAfee of Pittsburg, have been considered in connection with the vacant chairmanship. Penrose will decide that question, through the choosing nominally will be by the committee or the State convention.

"Jack"O'Brien of Pittsburg, one of the clerks in Penrose's office, will probably be made clerk of the postoffice committee and secretary of the Postal Commission.

EAST TROY.

A social will be held Friday evening, Feb. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Calkins for the benefit of the High school. All are cordially invited to come.

On Sunday, Feb. 27, Rev. Mr. Annable will preach a sermon to the I. O. O. F., at the regular preaching hour. All members of the order are invited to attend this service as Mr. Annable is a prominent member of the order and he will give all a good insight as to what the order is accomplishing in the world.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Just Brief News Sentences From the Places Hereabouts Which You Can Readily Picture in the Mind's Eye. Commonplace and Strange.

Sayre will get no state roads this year.

A fine portrait of the late R. H. Sayre has been placed on the wall of the Sayre town hall. The shop town was named after Mr. Sayre.

Elmirans will pay $18.88 on each $1,000 assessed valuation as taxes this year.

A location has been secured at the corner of North Main avenue and Lafayette street, West Scranton, for the new Electrict City Bank, which will soon begin business.

Over 100 members were received into Elm Park church, Scranton, last Sunday, and a majority of them were men.

From Elmira to Binghamton by canal is a day dream for the business men of those two cities. Goods can be transported for eight cents a ton by canalboat, they say.

Waverly high school pupils netted $450 by the production of the "Private Secretary."

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Tracy of Waverly, are rejoicing over the arrival of twins, a boy and girl.

A pension of $12 per month has been granted to Mrs. Euphemia Gohl Johnson, through the agency of C. T. Hull of Athens.

Elmira is to have an automobile fire truck.

Ten divorce cases were presented to the Tioga county court this week.

John Brooks, 82 years of age, was instantly killed by the cars near Hallstead on Wednesday.

The East Herrick Ladies' Aid Society will have an oyster supper at F. G. Atwood's on Thursday evening, February 17. All are cordially invited.

The Mansfield Normal basket ball team defeated the Thirtieth Seperate Company team, of Elmira, in the Normal gymnasium on Friday evening last. The score was 32 to 8.

The crew of a Lehigh Valley freight train were arrested and taken before Alderman Pollock, at Wilkes-Barre, charged with blocking a street crossing with their train. They were fined $5 each.

An order has been made by the Lackawanna county court permitting the Penn Avenue Baptist church of Scranton to change its name to the Immanuel Baptist church. The congregation sold its Penn avenue property some time ago. Hence the change.

New Spring Goods

Indro, Foulard and Pongee Silks

Broadcloths and Fancy Suitings

New Pastel Shades in Fine Dress Goods.

Domestic and Imported Ginghams.

White Goods, a beautiful assortment.

Tangier Cloth, all colors, mercerized in the yarn, retains its lustre after being laundered.

New Suits, New Coats, New Skirts.

D. T. EVANS.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

FASSETT.

The head men of the Humane Society are busy looking after the way some of the farmers are taking care of their stock.

The Misses Ada and Estella Neufer of Elmira, spent the latter part of the week with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Hager.

Miss Lottie Hunt of Elmira, spent several days last week with Mrs. J. A. VanWert.

Mrs. Bert Trask, Mrs. N. Reed and Mrs. F. H. Decker were in Elmira on Thursday.

John F. Corson is a little better.

John Perry and son, William, of East Hill, called on N. Reed Thursday.

James Hunt of Elmira, visited J. A. VanWert during the week.

Those sick last week were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker, Mrs. Anna Ferguson, Mrs. Mary Strong, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason and Jennie and Fannie Golden.

Mrs. Bert Andrews and children of Elmira, came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews.

Miss Vera May Golden, who has been working in Elmira, is visiting her parents.

Louis R. Tillinghast was pressing hay in Wells all last week.

A. L. Kenyon spent several days in Elmira last week.

Mrs. Grace Sawdey, wha has been visiting in Columbia Cross Roads, was called home by the illness of her grandmother.

C. F. Moore and James Balmer went to Christian Hollow last Sunday to hear L. J. Reynolds of Lestershire, preach.

Frank Burdick and family spent Sunday at Harry Smith's at Comfort Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pratt of South Creek Road, visited the lady's parents Wednesday.

F. H. Smith of Elmira, visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. VanWert Wednesday.

WELLS.

Miss Lena Hakes attended the Relyea-Balmer wedding at Horseheads on Wednesday.

Dewey Brothers installed a gas lighting system in their store at Gillett recently.

William Ferren and family are making preparations to move to a large dairy farm near the Elmira reformatory. He has sold his farm here to his son, F. B. Ferren, of Elmira.

LeRoy Brown of Elmira, spent Sunday at his home here.

Ralph Baker is putting in a large stock of saw logs on the Hendrick Brewer farm, and will move his portable saw mill there in the early spring and saw out the stock.

John Courson is seriously ill at his home near Fassett. George H. Courson is a brother, and with other relatives, is with the sick man.

Mrs. Levi Coke and son spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Courson, at Fassett.

John Thompson and family will soon move to Elmira.

Several cases of diphtheria are prevalent in this vicinity.

Misses Edith and Clara Woodard and John Woodard of Big Pond, spent Sunday at J. O. Sterling's.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. T. H. McPherson of Towanda, attended the concert and spent Sunday with Mrs. B. F. Jacoby.

Mrs. R. J. Graham is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Wickizer, in Towanda.

Barney Carr went to the Sayre hospital last week and was successfully operated upon. John Wells visited him on Saturday and reports him doing well.

The young people of Herrick, will have an entertainment and pie social on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at the Herrick church. An admission of 15 cents will be charged, which will also include refreshments.

A large number of the friends of Leslie Graham met at his home on Wednesday evening and gave him a surprise, it being his 21st birthday. He received many presents. Games were played and refreshments served.

ROME.

Mrs. Irene Tyrrell entertained sixteen of her lady friends Friday at tea.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Dimon was held at her late residence on Main street with interment in Rome cemetery.

There are two cases of scarlet fever at Mont Browning's.

Lis Hiney and family of Lestershire were here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Dimon on Friday.

Mrs. Jack Whitney is in very poor health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard is visiting her vister, Mrs. Stevens of Sayre.

Mrs. Study visited her mother, Mrs. Jack Whitney Sunday.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy spent the week's end at Claude Murphy's in Athens.

Miss Flossie Baxter of Ulster, spent Saturday night with her brother, John Baxter, of this place.

John L. Sullivan of this place, sold three cows to F. M. Elklor of Pleasant Valley for $150.

David Crowley of Scranton, spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crowley of this place.

Miss Edna Bidlack, who has been spending some time with her grandparents at Nichols, has returned home.

Dennis Crowley spent Friday and Saturday at Chemung.

FRANKLINDALE.

Bradford Ellis lost a valuable cow recently.

It is the road on the south side of the creek that is dangerous to travel instead of the north side.

Earl and Leigh Sickler of Powell, visited at H. J. Bacon's Sunday.

Miss Addie Lyon is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Strope of Highland, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strope of Towanda Hill, visited friends here one day last week.

Mrs. Ira Crane of South Burlington, is very ill.

John Williams still continues to be very ill.

LAUREL HILL.

Ed Huff has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Hills does not seem to improve very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline entertained the following guests the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Will Sergeant of Wetona, Ernest Sweet and family and Miss Margaret Rogers of Waverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Encell of Athens.

Henrietta McMorran has been out of school two weeks with the grip; she is getting better now.

Fred Seeley has a new cutter.

Mrs. Minor and little daughter are spending some time at Dryden, N. Y.

The Grangers propose to let their lights shine in the future. Saturday gas lights were put in the Grange hall, the Ann Arbor lighting system. F. R. West has the same lights in his house at Maple Row.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Taylor started Wednesday for Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crawford of Binghamton, are visiting on the hill; they will move to their farm in Springfield the first of March.

Jennie Darrow of Elmira, has been caring for the sick at the home of her brother, Oakley. Mrs. Darrow has neuralgia of the heart and Mrs. Bessie Darrow have been quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. Harriet Carpenter has a severe attack of the rheumatism, being nearly helpless the past week.

Mrs. John Cleveland is ill with the grip.

ELWELL.

Miss Edna Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Steele, was taken to the hospital at Sayre on Monday of last week and was operated upon for appendicitis on Thursday. She is doing as well as can be expected.

The revival meetings have closed at Hollenback.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saxer of Colley, visited at Barney Eberlin's Sunday.

C. M. Sweet made a business trip to Wyalusing on Thursday.

A few neighbors and friends of Mrs. D. A. Scouten gave her a surprise on Wednesday, Feb. 9, it being her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sweet and grandson, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. Charles Dodge, Mrs. Charles Oliver and son, Boyd, Mrs. William Junk and daughter, Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sweet of Sugar Hill, Mrs. Frank Allen of Lovelton, Mrs. George Scouten and son, Gerald. The presents were nice and useful; dinner was served by the guests and all had a very enjoyable time.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss oJsephine Dempsy has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Ohio and Indiana.

Miss Madge Rogers is spending a few days at her home in Sheshequin.

Mrs. J. H. Dempsy was called to Paterson, N. J., by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Neff.

Mrs. Charles Kenyon of Monroeton, accompanied by Miss Walter of Pittston, spent Thursday with relatives here.

Jerome White has returned from Laquin, where he cared for his sister through a severe seige of fever.

Mrs. George Taylor has returned to her home in Merkstown, Pa., after a visit with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Towanda, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Trumbath of Scranton, has been visiting relatives and friends here

William Kift of Williamsport, spent Sunday with his brother, J. Kift.

Mrs. James Kellogg spent Sunday with relatives in Monroeton.

How is this among the records of dairymen: J. H. Dempsy sold milk this season to the New Albany creamery, to the amount of $681.22, from a dairy of nine cows.

MACEDONIA.

The young people are enjoying the fine coasting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coolbaugh were called to Batavia, N. Y., by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. H. C. Denton.

Miss Anna Stevens gave a card party Friday evening to a few friends. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was had.

E. L. Grace and T. E. Bride unloaded a car of lime Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Brown of Sullivan county, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Jennings.

P. S. Martin of Philadelphia, was a pleasant caller in this place recently.

Charles and John Coolbaugh were transacting business in the City of Promise Saturday.

Miss Harriet Daily is still caring for her grandmother in Waverly.

Mrs. F. E. Vanness was shopping in Towanda on Friday.

John R. Coolbaugh and Randolf Grace called on John G. Vangorder on Sunday.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. S. F. Aber and Mrs. George Aber visited Mrs. Murry Feathers on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Dewey visited friends at Nichols, a few days last week.

Mrs. Belle Dewey spent Monday in Elmira.

Adelbert Andrus of Bentley Creek, visited Herman Wood Monday.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell were guests of Mrs. O. W. Rockwell at West Burlington on Friday. Miss Angeline Grennell, who has been spending some time there, returned home with them.

Miss Dora Lane has been sick for a few days and unable to teach her school, but is now much improved.

Mrs. Leslie Mingos and son, Max, are visiting at E. C. Dickinson's at West Burlington.

Dr. Campbell of Smithfield, was looking after his patients here on Sunday.

Clarence Grennell has returned from E. C. Dickinson's where he has spent the past month.

GREEN VALLEY.

Anna Bartlow has been spending a few days with her parents at this place.

Harry Bennett, who has been quite sick for the last two weeks, is convalescing.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow visited at William Bartlow's Wednesday.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. Rexford Soper went last week for several weeks' visit at Rutherford, N. J., after some weeks Mr. Soper will join her and they are coming home by was of Trenton and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Lee of Troy, spent Sunday with Albert Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munroe went to Frost Settlement Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Munroe's grandfather, William Harvey.

Mrs. Ashley Kinnan of Whitneyville, is quite ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia Wheeler.

Mrs. Victor Kinnan of Sullivan, visited at Mrs. Cynthia Wheeler's last Friday.

Mrs. Louis Alexander and children of Sullivan, spent a few days last week at the home of D. D. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder were Sunday guests of Mr. Elliott's mother at Coryland.

Mrs. John Ludington is very ill.

Mrs. Fred Waldo is keeping house for Mrs. Rexford Soper.

The Rebekahs are going to have a social at the home of Ernest Bixby Thursday evening.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. G. G. Jackson spent Thursday and Friday in Towanda.

W. H. Terry of Hornell, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. W. H. Terry was a visitor in Towanda Friday and Saturday.

A jolly sleigh load of friends of Rev. Remer from Quicks Bend, made him a pleasant visit Thursday at the parsonage at Terrytown, bringing with them well filled baskets of good things to eat. After partaking of a bountiful dinner, the afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation, stories and several recitations by the visitors.

Mrs. Lorenzo Jones and son, Clifford, of Homets Ferry, were visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Layman, the last of the week.

Charles God, who has been spending the winter in Virginia, has returned home.

C. M. Schulze is sick.

L. J. and E. L. Schoonover of Athens, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Layman of Viall Hill, called at H. L. Layman's and S. W. Terry's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crandall of Sugar Hill, called at B. R. Terry's Sunday.

AUSTINVILLE.

Miss Hilda Moore spent several days last week at Sylvania, the guest of Miss Alexander.

Seth Haven has purchased the Hannah L. Card property in this place.

Msr. William E. Hulslander went to Johnstown, Pa., last week to care for her mother, who is very ill in that city.

Oscar Robbins and Verne Bullock started for St. Louis on Monday; they expect to be gone about a year and see some of the West before they return.

G. N. Besley is still very ill.

A large number of friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crapser on Tuesday evening. Games and dancing were the enjoyment of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

Bert Preston has moved from Columbia Cross Roads into the Table Rock hotel at Skinners Eddy.

Miss Lena Hall of Elmira, spent Sunday with her parents here.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Mrs. O. D. Vroman, who has been sick with rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Last Friday evening some of the young people came to the home of Miss Grace Bailey and gave her a complete surprise. The evening was spent in games of different kinds, lunch was served and all went to their homes wading through the snow feeling the evening had been well spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Luzerne Selleck and family visited at C. G. Selleck's on Saxton Hill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lution Bailey and Mrs. James Collins visited in Canton last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Warren of Windfall visited Miss Anna Loomis over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Larcom Thursday for dinner.

LeROY.

Rev. Jesse Porter, pastor of the Disciple church at LeRoy, has tendered his resignation, to take effect April 1.

Rev. George P. Morse, late of Estella, has returned to his farm in this place, which is vacated by J. C. Fellows, who will move to D. A. Griswold's farm.

Mrs. Sibyl Wooster was taken seriously ill last Saturday.

John Gaunt will move to John Whipple's farm and John Frazier will move to the place vacated by Mr. Gaunt.

W. C. Mitchell of R. D. No. 2, Albany, Oregon, writes to G. T. Holcombe of LeRoy, that "Burr Holcombe, a near neighbor of mine, was run over by the cars on Jan. 30, and instantly killed and was buried with a Christian burial on Feb. 1, 1910." Burr Holcombe was born in LeRoy March 26, 1849, and went West about 40 years ago, where he has spent much of his time railroading, but lately in raising hogs. He was a son of the late Benjamin Holcombe, who was a son of Sterling Holcombe, one of the first two settlers in LeRoy in 1795. He was unmarried and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bloom of Chicago, and Mrs. Ann Chappel of LeRoy, and five brothers, G. T. Holcombe of LeRoy, Sterling of Smethport, Ira and Mark of Custer City, Pa., and R. J. of Montreal, Canada.

LACEYVILLE.

Fred Arnold, who has passed the last two years in California, returned to his home here on Thursday.

F. D. and B. W. Yielding have sold their home, the LaBarre house, on Main street to A. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisk were down from Sayre over Sunday.

H. W. Lueder is visiting his brother in the West.

On Monday Mrs. Clayton Wakely and son left for Denver, Col. to join her husband and make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pratt left for Bloomington, Ill., and Levi Bronson and family for Montana, where he and his son will take up government land and locate.

W. B. Van Horn has traded his home in town with D. V. France for his farm near Keeney's Pond, where he will engage in farming.

Dr. A. H. Sinsabough has sold the homestead on Main street to Mr. McGinty.

STATE LINE.

Floyd Eiklor of North Ghent, visited his sister, Mrs. H. J. Tompkins, on Wednesday. He started for Kansas on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Tompkins visited at S. Cotton's in Vawter on Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Housel was in Nichols Friday.

Several of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Leman Reynolds gave them a surprise at their pleasant home on Friday evening.

Omer Tompkins attended the funeral of Perry Sibley at North Orwell on Friday.

Llewellyn Lowe, Mrs. Theron Lowe and son, Harold, of Smithboro, and Mrs. George Eiklor and daughter, Nettie, of Rome Hill, spent Thursday at H. J. Tompkins'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman attended a dance at the home of George Nichols at Vawter Friday night.

NEATH.

Lloyd Jones has returned home from Williamsport having completed the business course at the Commercial College there.

W. J. and Guy Roberts have started a birch oil still.

Miss Anna Powell has returned to Jas. Eastman's at Orwell.

There will be an entertainment and supper in the old church in the evening, Feb. 22.

J. H. James sold two fine cows to Verne Atwood of LeRaysville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Powell entertained Rev. Hugh Jones and family and D. E. Davis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Williams are ill.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Newton Stevens of Elmira, has been visiting his aunt, Eva Tobey.

Mrs. R. R. Burnham and son, Dean, of Springfield, visited relatives here last week.

Last Monday the young people of the school and the surrounding towns met at McAfee hall for a dance. John Cummiskey and Earl Wilcox furnished the music.

Five children of Walter Furman are sick with diphtheria. Their house has been quarantined and the school at Bentley Creek has been closed. Dr. Pratt is attending them.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

District Superintendent Rev. Mr. Sanford, was present at the quarterly meeting on Sunday.

Rev. B. A. Bower and family moved last Thursday to Granville. On Tuesday evening a social was held and a purse of $30 was presented to the family. All regret that on account of Mr. Bower's invalidism the change seemed necessary.

Jesse Sumner is in Philadelphia to have his eyes treated. He was accompanied by Fred Andrews, who spent last week in town.

The W. C. T. U. is conducting temperance meetings this week. Rev. L. Perdrian gave a temperance address Sunday evening and Rev. W. Percy talked on "Lincoln." On Thursday afternoon there will be a Willard memorial meeting with Mrs. B. K. Gustin, and next Sunday evening a program will be given in the Church of Christ.

Fire was discovered Sunday morning which started in a clothes room in John Bird's house. All the contents of the room were burned and some things in the adjoining bedroom were damaged. Neighbors were on the spot soon after the fire was discovered and prevented what might have been a big conflagration. Mrs. Bird was in New Albany with her daughter, Mrs. Keldar, and the clothes she had with her and those Mr. Bird had on were all that was saved from their entire wardrobe. The cause of the fire is unknown.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. N. A. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee attended the Potterville Ladies' Aid society meeting at Meritt Crispall's on Thursday last.

Clayton Morris of Lestershire, spent Sunday with friends on the Ridge.

R. D. Carrier No. 17 did not deliver mail on the Ridge last Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Chaffee spent Wednesday last with friends at Towanda.

The Chaffee brothers filled their ice house the first of the week.

M. B. Chaffee spent Saturday with G. R. Carl at LeRaysville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Stevens and little son of East Herrick, spent Wednesday last with friends on the Ridge.

Frank Heeman and family moved to Towanda the first of the week.

S. O. Chaffee was at the county seat on Monday.

ROME.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held last Wednesday in the Baptist church.

The L. A. C. of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner Tuesday in the church parlors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell, Sunday, Feb. 13, a daughter.

Tuesday, being election day, there was no school held in the primary department.

Miss Ina Smith of Sayre, is visiting at Mrs. George Powers'.

Mrs. Mame Woodburn entertained twenty of her lady friends at tea Thursday.

Mrs. Knapp is quite ill.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a memorial service at the Baptist church Thursday in memory of Frances Willard.

WOLCOTT HOLLOW.

Mrs. Charles Woodard is the guest of her daughter at Binghamton.

Mr. Golden visited his daughter at St. Joseph's hospital in Elmira on Saturday and found her much improved.

Miss Geary spent Sunday in Elmira and atended Baby McCarthy's funeral which was held from the family home on Main street Sunday afternoon.

The Wolcott Hollow school enjoyed a fine sleigh ride to Sayre last Thursday.

Job was a patient man, but then he seldom had to answer fool questions.

EAST TROY.

There was a good congregation out Sunday evening at Quarterly meeting. District Superintendent, Rev. Mr. Sanford, was present and gave a good discourse.

The members of the Epworth League expect to give their drama in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. There will be special music by the East Troy orchestra, also singing and recitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Case gave a dinner party last Thursday. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Martin of Alba, Rev. and Mrs. Otto Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maynard of Troy.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers, who has been very ill for several weeks, died on Saturday evening at their home on the DeWitt farm. She is survived by her husband, one son by a former marriage, Lilly Wilber of Elmira, her mother and one sister. All will extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Born, Sunday night, Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Reid Loomis, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent Bresee and baby, Joseph William, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGee drove to Towanda for a short visit with Mr. Bresee's parents.

Rev. Mrs. Nellie Annable is at Roseville assisting Rev. Louis Kelsey in evangelistic meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanHorn will entertain the Baptist Aid Society for dinner on Thursday of this week.

Born recently, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rathbun of Ridgeway, a ten pound son.

All are interested in the European contest of the Elmira Advertiser as one of our prominent school teachers, Miss Clara Parsons, is taking part. She is the daughter of rural carrier Mr. Parsons and stands well in her district so far.

There were thirty-five present at the dinner of the Soldiers Club which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott last Thursday. All had a pleasant time. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks, Thursday, February 24.

M. P. Brooks, after a four week's stay at his home here, has returned to Sayre.

SHESHEQUIN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Selleck and son Martin of Mountain Lake, spent the forepart of the week with the ladies' brother, Burley Swain.

The Mission Sunday school has changed meeting hours from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

Leroy Smith spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith, at Athens.

D. W. Chaffee was an Athens visitor Monday.

Miss Grace Kennedy and Miss Mattie Robinson of Hornbrook, spent Sunday with Miss Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson.

K. W. Post spent Saturday at Sayre.

Mrs. Lewis Kilmer and daughter, Miss Belle spent last week with Mrs. E. W. Miller at Towanda.

Miss Nellie Forbes was calling on friends at Mores Hill Monday.

Floyd Childs has purchased the B. E. Horton farm.

John Tompkins of Sayre, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. D. Thompkins.

Mr .and Mrs. James Valilee of Oak Hill, spent Monday with Mrs. Eugene Horton.

Miss Marie Litzelman spent Sunday with the Misses Louise and Mary Reynders.

Josephine Gore of Athens, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gore.

Mrs. Jerry French of Trinket, spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chaffee of Hornbrook spent Tuesday with lady's sister, Mrs. S. G. Marshall.

Mrs. D. W. Chaffee and Mrs. Edward Watkins attended the Missionary meeting at Smithfield Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Tompkins and daughter and Mrs. Eliza Gore spent Friday with Mrs. M. Jeffers at Ulster.

POWELL.

Miss Blanche Hall of Towanda, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mrs. Willard Myers of Wilkes-Barre has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Russell Thurston.

Miss Abbie Hess and Mrs. Place of Endicott, have been keeping house for Fred Place's family who attended the funeral of their brother, Rush Casselberry, at Proctor.

Claude Thurston has been quite ill.

Clayton and Jessie Crawford, who have been spending some time in Willard, N. Y., were called home by the serious illness of their grandmother, Mrs. Clayton Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Schrader of Highland, spent Sunday at G. M. Wheeler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse have been visiting the latter's parents in Elmira.

Ralph Wheeler of Buffalo, is visiting his parents.

Miss Cora Allen is spending a few weeks with relatives in Pittston.

Mrs. Mary Swain is spending some time in Athens with her son and other relatives.

SOUTH GHENT.

Saturday Feb. 12, was the 21st anniversary of John Bustin's birthday; his many friends tendered him with a post card shower. He received 40 cards.

George W. Bustin is driving a matched span of very fine black horses.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom spent sometime the past week at Hornbrook with her brother, Charley Horton and family.

Matt Stephenson and wife spent a very pleasant day Wednesday at Miles Travis' at Hornbrook. Mr. Travis and family are going to move to Potterville.

Four jolly sleighloads from Black and Morley Hill came to the home of M. A. Stephenson on Monday evening and all had a very enjoyable time tripping the light fantastic toe. Refreshments were served at midnight. All returned home at 2 o'clock after spending a very pleasant evening.

A decollete dress will sometimes detract attention from woman's other imperfections.

Application in Divorce.

To Charles Adamy. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 243, December term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Eva Adamy, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court has appointed Monday, March 14, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Eva in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 14, 1910.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To George Frohlich. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 210, December term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Karoline Frohlich, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court has appointed Monday, March 14, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Karoline in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 14, 1910.-4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of E. W. Middaugh, deceased, late of the Township of Ridgebury, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to mak immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LeROY THOMAS, Executor.
February 1, 1910,-6t.

Application in Divorce.

To William Shipman. In the Court Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 263, Dec. Term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Jennie Shipman, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Friday, Feb. 25, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Jennie in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 1, 1910.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To George Clark. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 207, Dec. term, 1910. You are hereby notified that Susan Clark, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Friday, Feb. 25, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Susan in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 1, 1910,-4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of W. S. Dieffenbauch deceased, late of Overton township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARIA DIEFFENBAUCH, Executor.
Overton, Pa., January 20, 1910-6w
WILLIAM LITTLE, Attorney.

Public Notice of Application for a Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County: Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court or to a Law Judge thereof, on Monday the 21st day of February, A. D, 1910, at 10 o'clock, A. M. under the Act of General Assemply, approved April 29, 1874, known as the General Incorporation Act, and its supplements, by N. W. Pendleton and others for a Charter of an intended corporation to be known and named "The Odd Fellows Hall Association of Warren Center", the character and object of which shall be to erect, provide and furnish at Warren Center in said county a suitable hall or building for the accommodation and use of Lodges and Encampments of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, now or hereafter established in Warren Township, Bradford County, Pa., and for that purpose to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its Supplements, which application is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office of said county, at No. 250 February Term 1910.

I. McPHERSON
Solicitor for N. W. Pendleton and others, petitioners for said Charter.

January 24, 1910:-4t.

ORWELL.

G. T. Matteson visted his father, E. A. Matteson, at Lestershire, the last of the week.

H. A. Wilbur and daughter, Edna, and Wilbur Beers visited friends at Apalachin Saturday and Sunday.

C. V. Morris, who is working in Binghamton, was home over Sunday.

Miss Georgiana Study of Rome, visited at F. H. Brown's the last of the week.

Fred Hunt went to Binghamton Monday where he has employment in the state hospital.

Miss Helen Howe, who has been visiting friends in Lestershire and Waverly, returned home Friday.

Singing school closes this week with a two days' drill, commencing Thursday evening and ending with a concert Saturday evening.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

George Bennett, who has been seriously ill, is a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wiggins and son of Towanda, spent Sunday at D. Rosengrant's.

Warren Bennett is visiting relatives at Sayre and Elmira.

Miss Anna and Leonard Leljedal, are spending some time with relatives at Elmira.

Mrs. Samuel Fairbanks of Franklin, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Bennett.

The trustbuster is a good fellow after he has quit business.

Annual Meeting of Towanda Gas Co.

The Towanda Gas Company's annual meeting of stockholders for the election of a board of managers, and the transaction of general business, will be held at the company's office in Towanda Borough on Monday, March 7, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M. R. A. Mercur, Sec'y.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 2, 1910.-5t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Stafford, deceased, late of Wilmot Township, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN L. STAFFORD, Executor.
Jan. 8, 1910.-6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of George H. Granger, deceased, late of North Towanda Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MANFORD GRANGER,
Jan. 8, 1910.-6t* Administrator.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 863,525.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		371.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		265,936.37
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		53,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		5,700.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,833.87
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		3,825.83
Due from approved Reserve Agents		177,951.38
Checks and other Cash Items		3,752.31
Notes of other National Banks		3,525.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Cents		374.49
Lawful Money reserve in Banks, viz:		
Specie	$44,668.00	
Legal-tender notes	$23,750.00	68,418.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,598,714.61
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund		125,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		9,896.40
National Bank Notes outstanding		122,500.00
Due to other National Banks		5,927.33
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks		73.51
Dividends unpaid		240.00
Individual Deposits subject to check		358,719.05
Demand Certificates of Deposit		846,318.62
Certified Checks		18.20
Cashier's Checks outstanding		5,021.50
Total		$1,598,714.61

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.
H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
G. W. KIPP,
E. F. KIZER,
Wm. LITTLE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK in Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 627,418.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		115.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		357,014.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		3,859.70
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,561.71
Due from approved Reserve Agents		56,746.08
Checks and other Cash Items		3,078.04
Notes of other National Banks		6,720.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		416.90
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:		
Specie	$40,834.35	
Legal-tender notes	$19,340.00	60,174.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,311,604.36
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		7,848.58
National Bank Notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		7,067.84
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		208.68
Dividends unpaid		60.00
Individual deposits subject to check		256,309.47
Demand certificates of deposit		674,191.74
Certified checks		109.15
Cashier's checks outstanding		808.90
Total		$1,311,604.36

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.
L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
Wm. MAXWELL,
W. L. BARCLAY,
B. KUYKENDALL, Jr.
Directors.

Attorneys.

RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Office and residence, 122 York avenue. Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M. Also, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

FORMER RESIDENT OF TOWANDA PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Josephine Brown of Wyalusing, Answers Final Summons.

Mrs. Josephine, widow of Captain John Gordon Brown of Sugar Hill, died at her home in Wyalusing on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, 1910, after a long illness, her ailment being heart affection and dropsy.

Mrs. Brown was born in New York city, 58 years ago, her father dying in her infancy, and her early life was passed with friends in Waverly. Nearly 40 years ago, she became the foster daughter of Hon. and Mrs. P. D. Morrow of Towanda, where she resided until her marriage to Captain Brown, about 35 years ago. Mrs. Brown became a true helpmeet, and the Brown home a social center, at which a cordial welcome was extended to all who had the pleasure of an acquaintance with the family. Mr. Brown died about seven years ago, but the homestead was maintained until about two years ago, when the widow on account of failing health removed to Sayre, later going to Wyalusing to be near her old home.

During her last illness, she had the kindly care of an affectionate daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Prince, which with the unfaltering faith in divine promises, comforting and sustaining her to the end, she at last quietly fell asleep in the full hope of a blessed immortality.

Mrs. Brown is survived by three sons, Fred, at the homestead on Sugar Hill, Arthur, living in West Virginia, and Birdney in Sayre; and three daughters, Mrs. Rachel Birney of Oberlin, Ohio, Mrs. Eleanor Prince of Wyalusing, and Mrs. Earl David of Union, N. Y.

The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church, Wyalusing, Thursday at 2 p. m. the services were conat 2 p. m., the services will be conducted by Rev. H. C. Snitcher, her pastor, the burial to be in the Terrytown cemetery, where sleep the remains of her companion, the gallant Captain J. G. Brown, and other members of the family.

Mrs. H. H. Bosworth.

After an illness of over two years with pulmonary tuberculosis, Clara, wife of Hugh H. Bosworth of LeRaysville, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Friday, Feb. 4, 1910, at 9 a. m., aged 30 years. She was born on Sept. 12, 1879, and was the fourth child of Oscar and Mary Bradshaw Warner, deceased. On Sept. 6, 1905, she was united in marriage to Mr. Bosworth and to them was born one daughter, Ola. For the past two years Mrs. Bosworth battled with the dread disease and fully realized what she was fighting against. Last fall she and her husband went to Saranac Lake that she might have relief. She was respected and loved everywhere she was known. Besides her husband and little daughter she is survived by two sisters Mrs. Daniel Davis of Neath, and Mrs. Arthur Bosworth of Saranac Lake. The funeral services were held on Monday at 2 p. m., her pastor, Rev. A. W. Bloomfield, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. King and Rev. Mr. Seiple. Mrs. G. W. Durga and Mrs. H. W. Beecher sang "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" The pallbearers were E. C. and J. J. Wood, M. E. Overpeck, P. H. Beecher, L. B. Howell and F. L. Dimock. Interment in the Stevens cemetery.

Mrs. E. L. Meservey.

The sudden death of Mrs. Emma L. Meservey on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2, 1910, was a great shock to the people of LeRaysville and vicinity, where she was born and spent the most of her life. She was a daughter of Rial and Louisa Furman Brister. In early life she was united in marriage to Col. C. C. Meservey, who was the original proprietor of the Newspaper Plate Service. His death about 20 years ago took from that business a head that was hard to replace. The deceased was a benevolent lady. She was always willing to aid and did give to aid in every way. After the death of her husband she came to Pike township and carefully looked after the needs of her parents. Of a family of eight children she is survived by Daniel F. of Kenosha, Wis., Mrs. S. J. Fullerton of New York city, and William S. of Apalachin, N. Y. She is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry Woglum. The funeral services were held on Sunday at 12 o'clock at her late home, Rev. F. A. King officiating, and the remains were buried in the cemetery at LeRaysville.

Mrs. Eunice Slocum.

Mrs. Eunice Rawley Slocum was born in LeRaysville, Nov. 14, 1831, and died at the home of her son in LeRaysville on Feb. 1, 1910. She was married to G. W. Slocum Jan. 16, 1851, who died March 18, 1905. They had only one son, William Slocum, who faithfully cared for his parents until his father's death, and since that time has made a good home for his mother until her death. Mrs. Slocum was an excellent neighbor, mother and grandmother. She took her grandchild, Edna, when very small and always watched over and mothered her, till now she is grown to be a young lady of respect and promise. She attended well to her household duties, and will be greatly missed. Her funeral was well attended at the home of her son, Feb. 4, and her body placed beside the grave of her husband in Stevensville cemetery.

Mrs. Lida Lyons.

Mrs. Lida Lyons, wife of Emory Lyons, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, in Elmira. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Sherman of Troy township, and was twenty-five years old. She was the first operator of the Citizens Telephone Company of Troy. The deceased is survived by her parents, her husband, a little daughter two years old, three sisters and four brothers. The body was on the 10:50 train. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at be held from the Methodist church at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Allen will officiate.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers.

Phoebe A. Brizse Rogers was born in Guilford, Chenango county, N. Y., August 1, 1826, and departed this life Jan. 27, 1910, after a short illness resulting from a paralytic stroke. Her early days were spent in New York state, later she came to Pennsylvania in the capacity of a school teacher, teaching several successful terms of school in Wyoming county. She was united in marriage with John A. Rogers Dec. 15, 1857. They took up their residence in Jenningsville, Wyoming county, staying there until 1860, at which time they moved to Wilmot township, where she remained until her death. She was converted very early in life uniting with the M. E. church. When the class was formed at Hollenback she took her letter from Jenningsville and joined there, and has been an earnest consistent Christian worker ever since. Her home was always open to all, especially the ministers of the gospel, and of the means God had given her she gave largely to their support and the support of the church, believing that giving to the church was lending to the soul. In her last illness she realized the end had come, and was resigned to God's will and "whatever the Father thought best was all right." She leaves her aged companion and one son, J. B. Rogers, and her grandchildren, Blair and Mary Rogers, besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death.

Daniel Bahr.

Daniel Bahr, died at his home at Hollenback, Bradford county, on Sunday, Feb. 6, at the advanced age of 84 years. He was born in Bucks county, August 26, 1826, and came to Sullivan county with his parents when a young man. Mr. Bahr was married three times, first to Marion Graifly, next to Margaret Zaner and then to Matilda oJhnson. His last wife died about twenty years ago. He is survived by one brother, Solomon Bahr, of Dushore, who passed his 82nd mile stone on the day his brother was buried, and the following children: William D. of Cherry township, Lewis M. of Hollenback, Mrs. Henry Converse of Great Bend, Kansas, Daniel of Sylvania and George I. of Oklahoma. Deceased was one of the most prominent and faithful workers of the Evangelical church during his life. Funeral services were held at the Evangelical church, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, Rev. H. R. Wilkes, assisted by Rev. J. M. Keller of Lopez, officiating. Burial was made in Bahr Hill cemetery.—Sullivan Review.

Marie Wilcox.

Marie Wilcox died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Robert Packer hospital being the third child of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox of Wilawana, to die within a month as the result of diphtheria. Two of the children died during the progress of the disease. Marie recovered only to be attacked with paralysis due to the poisons left in her blood by the insiduous disease. She was then taken to the hospital. It was found that all her limbs were paralyzed. For a time she responded well to the treatment and it was hoped that the paralysis would depart but finally her mind became affected, then paralysis of the heart developed and death ensued. She was three years of age.

Augustus Miller.

Mrs. Naomi Lewis of Sayre, has received notice of the death of her brother, Augustus Miller. He died at his home in Caulfax, Washington on Monday, January 31, 1910. He is survived by his widow and four sons, William, John and Elery Miller of Caulfax, Washington, and Henry Miller of Washington, D. C., and one brother and four sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Miller of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Albert Jennings of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Dushow of Sullivan County, Pa., Mrs. Lewis of Waverly, and Mrs. Naomi Lewis of Sayre, Pa.

Mrs. E. M. Barnum.

Mrs. Elvira M. Barnum, a loving wife, kind mother and affectionate friend and neighbor died at Neath on Tuesday, Feb. 1. She is survived by a husband and five children: Two daughters, Carrie, of Rome, Lucy, of Rochester, and three sons, Guy, Sylvester and Jesse of Jackson Valley. Mrs. Barnum was born in Middletown township, Aug. 28, 1844. All that was mortal of the deceased was laid at rest at Neath Feb. 3, at 12 o'clock, Rev. A. W. Seiple officiating, using the text, Rev. 21:4, "Neither shall there be any more pain."

Marion Alice Kasper.

Marion Alice, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kasper died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at their home in Sayre of intestinal indigestion. The child had only been sick since Friday night and her death came so suddenly that the parents are almost distracted.

John M. Davidson.

John M. Davidson, a well known railroader, 39 years of age, died suddenly Sunday night while at work on his locomotive in the Sayre yards. Heart trouble was the cause of death. He is survived by his wife, one daughter who was married a few weeks ago, and an unmarried daughter and a son Ralph about 15 years of age.

W. S. Harrison.

J. H. Brown of Cedar Ledge, has received a message from Augusta, Ga., notifying him of the death of W. S. Harrison, his brother-in-law. Mr. Harrison was for ten years the treasurer of Liberty County, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian Church, a gentleman of sterling qualities and highly respected by his friends. His wife, who survives him was Miss Louise Brown, well known in Canton.

Mrs. Amanda Hawkins.

Mrs. Amanda Hawkins, wife of Seth Hawkins, died at her home in Athens at 8:40 o'clock Saturday morning from cancer. She had suffered intensely for the last two years and had submitted to two surgical operations, but the disease was so deep seated that she was afforded no relief. She was thirty-five years old and is survived by her husband and one son Donald, aged nine years. She also leaves her father, Joseph Hawkins of Binghamton, and two brothers. Funeral services will be held at the house Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. M. V. Williams, pastor of the Athens Methodist church officiating, interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

T. A. Seward.

T. A. Seward, a native of and lifelong resident of Bradford county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles VanSickle in Athens, Monday evening of this week from pneumonia. Mr. Seward was born at East Smithfield on Oct. 29, 1832, therefore being seventy-seven years of age. He resided at East Smithfield until four years ago when he went to Athens to reside with his daughter, at whose home he died. He was married in 1860 to Martha Conley of Clinton county, who passed on to the life beyond, a few years ago. Mr. Seward owned and worked in a grist mill which was known as a landmark for many years as Seward's Mill. He was the father of six children, three of whom are living: Guy of Neola, Iowa, Hugh of New York city and Mrs. Charles VanSickle, with whom he had his home. One son, Fred, who died quite recently in Wyalusing, was for many years a prominent and respected teacher of the county. He also has one brother, Andrew, living in Troy, and one sister, Mrs. Amanda Peet of Marshall, Iowa. Mr. Seward was for many years a member of the Church of Christ, in Smithfield, and when he moved to Athens, became a member of the West Sayre church, and had the distinction of being the oldest member in the organization. He was also an honorary member of the Athens W. C. T. U. and was very faithful in attendance at all the meetings of the church and union, when it was possible for him to attend, and always wore the little white bow and took a deep interest in everything that pertained to better laws, and better conditions in the community. His pleasant face and kindly manner will be missed by his friends for many days. His sickness was short, and some of the attending circumstances peculiarly sad, as his daughter, Jennie, is with her brother, in Iowa and very sick, so that she has not been informed of her father's illness and death.

The funeral will be held Wednesday evening, at 7:30 at the home 710 Church street, Athens and the burial next day at Smithfield.

Mrs. Peter McCaul.

Mrs. Peter McCaul died at the home of her brother James Linehan in Ulster on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at 7 o'clock. She was born at Trenton, N. J. in 1837 and thus was in her 73rd year. After her husband died about six years ago, she came to make her home in Ulster with her brother, where she resided until the time of her death. Death was due to heart failure. She leaves to mourn her demise, two brothers, James of Ulster and Henry of Syracuse, one daughter Mrs. Kittie Vail of Chicago and three sons, Peter, Bernard and Emmett. The funeral was held Thursday at the Ulster Catholic church. Rev. Father O'Rourke of Athens officiating. Interment in the Ulster Catholic cemetery. —Ulster Record.

Mrs. Roscoe Brownell.

The remains of the late Mrs. Roscoe Brownell, who died at her home in Colorado a few days ago, were brought to Canton for burial, the funeral being held from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Landon Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Brownell, who was Miss Gussie Stone, was thirty-one years old and formerly resided in Canton, and during her earlier years attended school there, where she was highly respected by a large circle of friends. After her marriage to Rev. Mr. Brownell they made their home in Colorado in hopes the change in the climate would be beneficial to her health.

Mrs. A. E. Wilcox.

Mrs. A. E. Willcox died at the family home on North Main street Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis. The Willcox family moved to Towanda last Spring, coming from New York state, Mr. Willcox having accepted a position with the Dye & Bresee Hardware company. During their short residence in Towanda, Mrs. Willcox made many warm friends, who will regret to learn of her sudden and untimely demise. The funeral which will be private, will be held Sunday morning, and the remains taken to Schenevus, N. Y., for burial.

Mrs. Christina Hollis.

Mrs. Christina Hollis, widow of the late Captain T. O. Hollis, died at her home in Canton, on Tuesday, Feb. 8, aged 80 years and six months. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Canton Baptist church, Rev. Broughton officiating and the interment was made at the Main street cemetery. Captain Tracey O. Hollis departed this life August 25, 1907. The couple were childless, and no immediate relatives are left, but friends innumerable mourn the death of a true and noble woman and loving friends. —Canton Sentinel.

Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. John Scott, undoubtedly the oldest colored lady in Bradford county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elias Powell Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Deceased was born in slavery 94 years ago, and came North after the emancipation, settling at North Towanda, where with her husband, the late John Scott, she resided for many years until his death separated them, since which time she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Elias Powell. Mrs. Scott was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Funeral of Mrs. A. E. Willcox.

The funeral services for the late Mrs. A. E. Willcox were held at the family home on North Main street Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The services were private, only the immediate relatives being present. Rev.

SOCIAL NOTES

Valentine Social.

Mrs. Hulet M. Turner gave a valentime luncheon Friday at the home of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. M. E. Lilley. The affair was given in honor of Miss Emilie V. Piollet, whose marriage will take place this month. The table looked very attractive decorated with red geraniums and asparagus ferns. The place cards were red valentines in the shape of hearts. Each guest was asked to bring her favorite receipe, and these were placed in a book and presented to Miss Piollet. Besides the guest of honor, those who were at the luncheon are as follows: Mrs. Edwin P. Young of Pittsburg, Mrs. H. H. VanFleet of New York, Mrs. Frank D. Montayne, Mrs. Frank C. Overton, the Misses Sarah Mercur, Daisy Braund, Helen Hale and Lucy Sweet.

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Alpha Beta Valentine Party.

The Alpha Beta valentine party at the home of Miss Alice Fairchild on Friday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. The arrangements were complete, the decorations very pretty, and the amusements of the evening brand new, thus the more enjoyable. The colors predominating in the decorations were black and cherry. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. The guests were: Misses Lucie Drake, Alice Harden, Katherine Lewis, Anna Eilenberger, Florence Maryott, Beatrice Blake, Esther Bostwick, Lillian Russell, Bertha Barcus, Helen Bradley, Aice Fairchild; Messrs. Harry VanAuken, Howard McGill, Bernard Blake, William Kinsman, Raymond Lockwood, Joseph Quigley, Charles Cox, William Langley, Everett Wilson, and George Fairchild, Jr.

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Miss Marguerite Lewis entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Lulu Crans of Waverly. The following young ladies were present: Misses Louise Felton, Coryl Herrington, Blanche Dewey, Annie Dean, Harriett Obeneaur and Mrs. Louis Driggs of Athens.

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Henry Arnold, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Arnold Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents on William street entertained a number of his young friends in honor of his eighth birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

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The Missionary society of the Methodist church was entertained very delightfully at supper on Saturday, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Bishop.

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Mrs. Edwin P. Young has sent out cards for February nineteenth from four to six, to meet Miss Emilie Piollet.

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Several of the friends of Mrs. J. L. Morey gave her a surprise Monday evening at her home on Elizabeth Street.

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The Alpha Beta society gave a very delightful Valentine party on Friday evening at the home of Miss Alice Fairchild.

D. D. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiated. The funeral party left on the 10:40 train for Schenevous, N. Y. where interment will be made.

James B. Pitcher.

James B. Pitcher died at his home in Wyalusing at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning of this week, at the age of 81 years. Mr. Pitcher had been in very feeble health for the past several months, but it was only during the past few weeks that he had been confined to his bed. The cause of his death was a general dissolution of the system due to his advanced age. Mr. Pitcher was born in Orwell township on October 4, 1828. Early in the Civil War he enlisted in Company B, 141st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. This was the company that was almost entirely made up of men from this part of the county. After serving throughout almost the entire war, he returned to his home in Orwell, and about forty years ago he went to Wyalusing where he lived the remainder of his life. Soon after the war, he became a Christian and united with the Methodist church, and for years he was one of the most faithful supporters of the local church both as regards the financial affairs and as well the various departments of the church. During his health he was always in his seat at the various services, and when appropriate, took some active part in them. He was united in marriage three times, and as a result of these unions had three children, two dying in infancy, one daughter, Mrs. S. Proof of Terrytown, besides the widow, surviving him. The funeral will be held at the late home at 10:30 o'clock this Thursday morning, and at the Wyalusing Methodist church at 11 o'clock; the interment will be in the Wyalusing cemetery.

Samuel J. Sell.

Samuel J. Sell, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Black, died at the home of his son, Wm. A. Sell, at that place Wednesday morning of this week at 3:45. Death was due to heart trouble, Bright's disease and asthma. He was 50 years of age, and had many friends who will regret to learn of his demise. He is survived by his second wife, and nine children, five of whom were born to his first marriage. They are: William A. Sell, Catherine, Jessie, Ralph, Sallie, Harold, Florence and Dorthy. The funeral will be held Friday morning at the house at 10 o'clock, and at the Hornbrook church at 11 o'clock. Interment in the Hornbrook cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. John Scott.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. John Scott were held at the Powell home on Third street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and were quite largely attended. Rev. Isaac Stewart conducted the services. The pallbearers were William Johnson, Moses Jones, Harry Cooper, Solomon Cooper, G. Albert Powell and Alexander Stewart. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Very Pretty Was This Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Caroline Eugenia Shiner and Charles E. Wheat of New York city, which took place on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shiner in Wysox township, was one of the prettiest affairs of the season. Only about forty of the bride's most intimate friends and relatives were invited and the ceremony was charming in its simplicity. The bridal couple without attendants met under a large bell of white carnations in an alcove of evergreens where the impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D. The bride's gown was a most attractive and becoming dress of white. The bride's table at which were seated fourteen of her most intimate friends, was trimmed in pink with smilax streamers wound with pink ribbon extending from a large boquet of pink roses as a center piece to the four corners of the table. A dainty and delightful wedding supper was served. The bride's traveling dress was of brown broad cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Wheat left for New York city on Lehigh Valley train No. 6 with the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wheat, parents of the groom, Miss Susan Wheat, a sister, Mr. Wheat, a brother, of New York city and Mr. and Mrs. Hillis of Elmira A beautiful array of gifts presented among which was a large chest of silver from Tiffany & Co., of which firm Mr. Wheat is an employee, attest to the popularity and esteem of the young couple. After their honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Wheat will reside in New York city.

Kelley—Williams.

A license was issued at Towanda on Thursday last for the marriage of Lyman D. Kelley, age 16, son of Richard Kelley, who lives near the Lake, and Lena Williams, age 16, daughter of Loren Wiliams, of Beech Flats. The parents of both young people appeared before Justice Cleveland and formally gave their consent to the marriage, which was to take place as soon as the license arrived. The young couple are beginning the voyage of the matrimonial sea at rather an early age, but we are sure that their friends wish them pleasant weather and much happiness.—Canton Sentinel.

Wheat—Shiner.

Charles Erwin Wheat, Jr., of New York city, and Miss Carolyn Eugenia Shiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shiner, were united in marriage at the Shiner home in Wysox Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Towanda, performed the ceremony in the presence of the families of the contracting parties, and a few intimate friends of the bride. The bride is an accomplished young lady, being one of the most talented vocalists in this section, and has been deservedly popular in a large circle of acquaintances and the younger social sets. The groom is a salesman in the Tiffany store, one of New York's largest establishments. After a wedding trip, they will make their home in the metropolis. A host of friends will wish them unbounded joys in their new life.

North—Leonard.

In the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom, Patrick North and Miss May Leonard were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Kaier at St. Basil's church in Dushore, Monday morning, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock. The young couple were attended by Arthur Smith as groomsman and Miss Blanch North, a sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. North left for a wedding trip to New York and other places of interest. Upon their return they will make their home with the bride's parents in Dushore, for the balance of the Winter. Mr. North is proprietor of one of Dushore's up-to-date barber shops, and the bride, a highly respected young lady, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Leonard of that place.

Adams—Suber.

Wesley Adams of Forkston, and Miss Euphama Suber of Cherry, were united in marriage by Rev. A. Bachofer at the Lutheran parsonage in Dushore Wednesday morning, Feb. 9, at 7:30 o'clock. They were attended by the groom's brother and the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams. The newly married couple left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping at Forkston.

Engagement Announced.

Says the Waverly Free Press: "Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Minnie Ethel Phelps to Theodore Oscar Stott of Martinsburg, W. Va. Miss Phelps is well known in Waverly, having spent most of her childhood in this place, and is one of the most charming and esteemed young ladies of the younger set in Martinsburg. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Phelps. Mr. Scott is one of Martinsburg's most promising young men and is highly thought of by all who know him. The marriage will take place on the 25th of March."

Foster—Fleming.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of George H. Foster, a traveling salesman for the Dayton Milling company, and Miss Mary Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming of South Towanda. The ceremony was performed at the parochial residence on Third street on Monday evening, Jan. 31, Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Foster intended to keep their marriage a secret for a short time, but such things will leak out, and they have been receiving the congratulations of their many friends for the past few days. They have apartments at the New Park hotel where they will be located until Spring when they expect to commence housekeeping. A host of friends wish them unbounded joy in their new life.

Balmer—Relyea.

Miss Frances Irene Relyea and Samuel C. Balmer were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Relyea, at Horseheads, Rev. K. M. Walker officiated. The bride was born in Wells and grew to womanhood there, where she has a legion of warm friends. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Balmer of Pine City, formerly of Gillett. A large number of guests were present at the ceremony and partook of the bountiful supper. A large number of costly and beautiful gifts were presented to the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Balmer will reside in Elmira, where the groom has a good position.

Searfoss—Ward.

Miss Nellie Ward and Leroy Searfoss were married at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. G. Ward, Chestnut street, Sayre. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hess F. Willard in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting couple. The groom employed by the Lehigh and the bride was formerly a clerk in the office of the Modern Protective Association.—Times-Record.

Riehl—Smith.

John W. Riehl of Sayre, and Miss Lena M. Smith of Waverly, were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. George A. Briggs, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. They were attended by Miss Nellie Smith, a sister of the bride and Thomas Dixon of Sayre. Both Mr. and Mrs. Riehl are popular young people who have hosts of friends who wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Thompson—Kinney.

Miss Harriet Kinney and William S. Thompson, both telegraph operators at Gillett, were married Tuesday at the bride's home at Millport. They are on a wedding trip to Sunbury and other places, and on their return will make their home in Gillett.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Monday: Ernest H. Rholes and Grace Johnson, both of Towanda; Benjamin H. Adams of Norwich, N. Y., and Agnes Louise Wood of East Smithfield; Burline Vanderpool of Terry township, and Mary Kent of Sugar Run.

Fassett—Kershaw.

Saturday, Feb. 12, at 10:30 a. m., Erastus Fassett of Ulster, and Miss Esther Kershaw of Windham Centre, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Owego by the Rev. Louis D. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ernest Campbell, former residents of Bradford county, now residents of Morristown, N. J., are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound baby boy, born Feb. 15. Mr. Campbell is a letter carrier at Morristown.

GILLETT.

Born, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrus, a daughter, Emma Louise.

The Valentine social held under the auspices of the Graded school on Feb. 14 passed off very pleasantly much credit is due Miss Mable Warner for her interest in the school as principal. At the spelling contest which was held last Friday Miss Ethel Gordon stood 100 per cent. and Ruth Dwyne 99 1-2 per cent.

Rev. E. B. Dwyer, is spending a week in Philadelphia and Bethlehemn; he was a former pastor of the Baptist church at Bethlehem where he was invited to preach the dedicatory sermon at the deaication of the new church in that city.

The S. S. class of girls of from 10 to 16 years have formed themselves into a Sunshine Circle under the name of the "Bomne Lassies" and are doing good work under the direction of Mrs. D. H. Aird who is their teacher.

The young people who gave the drama in December are preparing another one to be given some time in March, under the direction of David Frazier who is an adept in that line.

The Misses Anna and Hattie Wilson, who were called home on account of the serious illness of their mother, have returned to their school at Lake Mont, N. Y.

Joseph Dunning of Pittsburg, who has been visiting friends here and brought little Florence Dunning to live with Mrs. J. E. Passmore, has returned home.

CODDING.

The following young people enjoyed a sleighing party Tuesday evening to the home of G. W. McClelland: Misses Myrtle Thomas, Elsie Thomas, Hazel Thomas, Dora Fosburgh, Clara Oliphant, of Riggs, Martha McClelland Hiney of East Smithfield, Gertie Hall, Dora Lane, Ellen Hall, Reuben French, Ralph Hall, Will Hubbard, Joe Farrell, Charley Hall, Ralph Lane, Lloyd Lane and Lindrof Mingos. John Schill of Mac, accompanied the party and furnished music from his graphophone. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Murray Schouten and Mrs. D. L. Grace spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ernest Hall at Burlington.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

Meetings are being held at the church every evening this week.

Mrs. Grace Sawdey has returned to her home in Fassett after staying two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Strong.

Miss Laura McClure of Suedekers, was the guest of Miss Grace Leggett Friday night.

BERRYTOWN.

Andrew Whipple is recovering from the mumps.

Mrs. Mary Wigsten is assisting in the housework at Samuel McKee's.

Cora Vaughn is having the grip.

Clara, Edith, and John Woodard are visiting relatives at Mosherville.

Master Paul Berry is slowly recovering from the tonsilitis.

In days of old, when knights were bold, eggs were not put in storage cold.—Washington Herald.

HONOR ROLLS

Ellis Hill School.

The pupils of Ellis Hill school, Asylum township, who were perfect in attendance for the fifth month ending February 9th are: Harold Kilmer, Myron Kilmer, Edna Kilmer, Harlow Coolbaugh, George Coolbaugh, Olive Coolbaugh, Marion Ellis, Alice Chilson. Flora Mingos was absent one day. The attendance was somewhat broken on account of sickness. Alice Lane, teacher.

Cebu School.

The following pupils of the Cebu school, Herrick township have been neither absent nor tardy during the fifth school month ending Feb. 9th: Ina Park, Hazel Frutchey, Marion Camp, Eliza Allen, Mildred Kissell, Florence Kissell, Willie Fitzgerald, Thomas Fitzgerald, James Newell, and Raymond Frutchey. Margaret Taylor, teacher.

Sugar Run.

The following pupils of the Sugar Run school who were neither tardy nor absent during the fourth month of school are: Hazel Dodge, Grace Dodge, Julia Dodge, Florence Dodge, Beatrice Dodge, Hazel Grow, Edith Grow, Donald McCarty, Graydon McCarty, Dewey Capwell, Ruth Grow. Bertha L. Conard, teacher.

VanFleet School.

The following pupils of VanFleet school were neither late nor absent during the month ending February 8: Albert Owen, Howard Owen, Charlie Severance, Robert Severance, DeWitt Wilcox, Myrtle Bellows, Goldie Clark. Adaline Sayles, teacher.

Viall High School.

The pupils of the Viall Hill school, Terry township, who were perfect in attendance during the month ending Feb. 4 are: Grace Layman, Laura Campbell, Genevieve Vanderpool, Theodore Mapes and Bruce Mapes. Ethel M. Layman, teacher.

Grove School.

Those who have neither been absent nor tardy during the fifth month of school are the following: Lillian Brewster, Ralph Roof, Clare Ames, Charlie Ames and James Coss. Lillian Stethers, teacher.

Hale's School.

The following pupils of Hale's school have been perfect in attendance during the month ending Feb. 9: Clarence Johnson, George Johnson, Charlie Robinson, Howard Stroud and Daniel Swartwood. Lena Johnson missed one half day and Callie Johnson and Ethel Rosengrant each missed one day. Mary E. Smith, teacher.

Asylum Township.

The pupils of the Centre school, who have not been absent nor tardy for the month ending Feb. 10, are: Alfred Chilson, Alvin Chilson, Miles Chilson, John Trumbull, Peter Miller, Steven Neiley, William Acla, Arley Acla, Martin Acla, Alfred Neiley, Nelson Neiley, Robert Stevens, Lynn Buchanan, William Buchanan, Lester Chilson, Bertha Buchanan, Sarah Buchanan, Lydia Buchanan Mabel Kerrick, Ruth Neiley, Amelia Neiley, Mildred Stevens and Margaret Miller. Margaret Barrett, teacher.

Kerrick Hill School.

The pupils of the Kerrick Hill school, Asylum township, who have been neither tardy nor absent during the fifth month, ending Feb. 10 are as follows: Annie Schmeig, Rosie Schmeig, Blanche Hoover, Margaret Hoover, Nellie Hoover, John Schmeig, Dannie Vanderpool, Harry Spiegle and Richard Hoover. Hazel Vanderpool, Dora Vanderpool and Charley Schmeig were each absent half a day. Nellie Schmeig and Clayton Sheehan were each absent one and a half days. Sadie E. Ackley, teacher.

Wolcott Hollow School.

The pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent for the fifth month of schol at Wolcott Hollow, Athens township, are as follows: Mary T. O'Leary, Nora Coveney, Allen Hurley, Francis Hurley, Frank Hoose, George Hoose, Clarence Parson and Edward Loomis. Minnie D. Geary, teacher.

Stevensville School.

Following are the names of pupils of the Stevensville school who have neither been absent nor tardy for the school month ending Feb. 1st: Helen Rockwell, Blanche White, Genevieve Summer, John McCormick, Franklin Ford, Earl Frantz, Lloyd McCormick, Claude Brown, Vesta VanDemark, Arlene Carr, Ruth Goodwin, Frances Coolbaugh, William Wilkes, Hattie Wilkes, Otto Ford, Lucille Stevens, Verna Fassett, Lena Lattimer, Anita Stevens, Maureen Crandal, Porter Crandall, Freida Coolbaugh, Johnie Carr, Ernest Fassett, William Rockwell, Edwin Goodwin, Floyd Brown, Herman Ford, Charles Ayrton.

Honor Roll for South Ghent school: Harry Stephenson, Nellie Stephenson, Edith and Ernest Horton, Elmer Cass Frank Chase Ambrose Bustin.

Myersburg School.

The pupils of the Myersburg school who have been neither tardy nor absent during the school month ending Thursday, Feb. 19, are Mattie Simons, Agatha Davis, Lucy Gates, Helen Gates, Nancy Smith, Marguerite Rice, Bessie Rice, Mavis Reynolds, George Reynolds, George Chamberlain and Roy Gates. Alice Platt and Sarah Crandall were not absent but tardy once. Ralph Maryott, James Maryott, and Howard Maryott were not absent. Vivian Reynolds, teacher.

Turner School.

The pupils of the Turner school who were perfect in attendance during the fifth month are: Val Turner, Louis Turner, Jay Spencer, Alice Spencer, Edythe Spencer, Myron Spencer and Clifford Spencer. Those who were not absent are: Margaret Churchill, William Wilcox, Olla Spencer and Josephine Churchill. Beth Lilley, teacher.

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STATE CHAIRMAN.

When Col Wesley R. Andrews died at Washington the other day the state lost an excellent citizen and the Republican organization of Pennsylvania an efficient and capable chairman. Numerous suggestions are being made as to the naming of his successor, for it is an important post and the job is a big one. In it centers the interests of the dominant party in the second state of the Union. The selection of a good man is a task not easily disposed of. At the time of his death Colonel Andrews was not only state chairman but filled the important place of clerk to the senate committee of postoffices. There seems to be a general feeling that the two positions will be no longer filled by one man. Colonel Andrews was a masterful man and found no difficulty in handling both jobs. While no formal announcement has been made, it is taken for granted that the position will remain vacant until the state convention is held in Harrisburg next June. There will be no special work for a chairman until after the convention, as the routine plans for the convention can be arranged by the secretary. The state committee, comprising 235 members, has authority to name a chairman, but it would be a needless expense to assemble the committee and it is argued that it would give better satisfaction if the question should be disposed of by the convention itself. Among the names thus far mentioned in connection with the vacant chairmanship are those of congressman J. Hampton Moore and former speaker Henry F. Waton, both of Philadelphia, and Robert McAfee of Pittsburg. Former deputy attorney general F. W. Fleitz of Scranton, has been mentioned by some of his newspaper friends as a man well fitted to head his party in the campaign, and it has even been hinted in some quarters that Senator Penrose may feel like taking up the reins again. Governor, several state officers, members of the legislature and congressmen are to be elected in Pennsylvania next November, and party leaders generally recognize the importance of choosing an experienced man for chairman.

"BILLY" WILSON'S HOME GUARD.

Congressman Wilson's (he is the Democratic congressman from Tioga county) bill, recently introduced, would create an Old Age Home Guard of the United States Army, open to all persons 65 years old, residents of the United States for 25 years, whose property is worth less than $1,500 or whose income is less than $240, and who may, after enrollment, receive from the Government $120 a year.

The Philadelphia Record congratulates Mr. Wilson on the ingenuity of his scheme, and says "it is not like anything else that has ever been thought of." "It is hardly necessary," says the Record, "to inquire how large an addition this would make to the nation's pension roll, but as there be somewhere between three and five million persons over 65 who are not in affluent circumstances, it is evident that new sources of revenue to the extent of a few hundred millions a year would be needed and all the resources of the Ways and Means Committee would be exhausted in efforts to meet the emergency."

A political announcement of considerable interest is that "Farmer Creasy of Columbia county, who has been a member of the House of Representatives of the Pennsylvania legislature for 16 years, has formally given out that he will be a candidate for the State Senate this year. Columbia county is of the 24th Senatorial district, which is made up of Columbia, Montour, Lycoming and Sullivan counties. The 24th is one of the few senatorial districts in the state controlled by the Democrats, and the "Farmer", who has always been a Democrat, believes he can win. The 24th district has been represented in the state senate for the past 16 years by the Hon. J. Henry Cochran of Williamsport. He is in poor health and has let it be known that he will not seek re-election.

No more February elections in Pennsylvania. One of the principal reasons for abolishing it was that we had so many elections that attending them all was inconvenient, and took too much time. Having disposed of one, we hope the voters will religiously attend all the rest. It is not likely that any more will be done away with, and if you are so lazy that you can't go to elections now you had better move to some country where the people don't have anything to say about the government.

The use of water impregnated with the germs of typhoid fever is mainly responsible for the prevalence of the disease. This is the reason the medical men and the boards of health have so much to say about boiling the water.

Alongside of an editorial in last week's issue of the Wellsboro Republican-Advocate headed "Stand By Your Town," was the following paragraph: "Some people in Wellsboro are so very refined that they have no use for common courtesy."

HUNGRY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The following is taken from the annual report of the Chicago Board of Education:

Five thousand children who attend the schools of Chicago are habitually hungry and 10,000 other children do not have sufficient nourishing food. Many have no beds to sleep in; the majority of the indigent children live in damp, unclean or overcrowded homes that lack proper ventilation and sanitation; children often beg merchants for decayed fruit and even for dead fowl in crates, and they search for stray crusts.

It is hard to believe that there is such a vast army of hungry little ones in an American city, but inasmuch as the statement comes from a body of men in position to know the conditions it cannot be successfully contradicted. Chicago is the second city in wealth and population in the United States and it is a reflection on the organized charities of the Middle West metropolis that it is possible for such a condition to exist.

Millions and millions of dollars are appropriated and donated for charity every year in the large cities and it would seem that if the money were properly expended such cities as Chicago would escape the disgrace of having thousand of hungry school children in their midst. If there is not sufficient money in Chicago to prevent little children from going to school hungry the money that the city is annually contributing for the conversion of the heathen in foreign lands should be kept at home and part of it utilized in preventing children from going to school with empty stomachs.

Just think of it, and ask yourself, dear reader, how would you feel if your boy or girl trudged off to school day after day, with the pangs of hunger gnawing away at their vitals?

The Wellsboro Agitator, in discussing prevailing high prices, says:

"After the question of high prices is discussed up one side and down the other, we all come back to the most plausible theory that the wonderfully increased gold production has inflated the currency; hence a rise in all commodities."

We should say rather that we all come back to the most plausible theory that there are some twenty causes, more or less, which combined are operating to make high prices—increased gold production, increased population, too many people living in the cities, cold storage, trusts and stifled competition, middlemen's extortion, increased cost of distribution, retailers taking too much profit, not enough farmers who know their business and too many who can't make the soil produce to its capacity, and a lot of other causes that we don't know of. When the Ways and Means Committee gets through with its investigation maybe we can give the others. And it will be an investigation that, if it digs out the truth, will try the powers of the investigators to the limit and show, if it don't show anything else, that the old proverb—Truth lies at the bottom of the well, is correct. We see the matter through a glass, darkly, now, and the underlying facts do not yet appear. And maybe things will get cheaper and lower prices generally come back before we have found out what the cause of the trouble is. And maybe they won't.

Sprinkling coal ashes on the slippery walks has ever been considered at least one of the minor virtues, and we have read newspaper paragraphs to the effect that it is more than that, and that the person who does it will surely go to Heaven. And the numerous accidents in Towanda this Winter by reason of icy walks has served to reinforce the impression that it is a beneficent act. But a Towanda lady living on the hil informs the Reporter-Journal that her neighbor the other day requested her to discontinue the practice because ashes got tracked into his house. The lady, however, is diligent in well doing and says she thinks she will not comply. This little tale proves the truth of the old saying that it takes all kinds of people to make up the world.

It is evident that the people are fast getting enough of the get-rich-quick schemes like the People's Mutual, N. P. L., etc. The New York state insurance department having taken charge of the People's Mutual, sent out to the 38,000 certificate holders circular letters asking them to signify which they preferred—liquidation of the company's affairs or reorganization. There was a generous response, and an overwhelming sentiment in favor of liquidation was shown. As the Reporter-Journal understands it, the new laws of the state of New York do not allow such concerns as the N. P. L. or the People's Mutual to be organized, although those in existence at the time the laws were passed were not interfered with.

Don't send us "cards of thanks." We have not published one in nearly three years, and never will again. You never see a "card of thanks" printed in handbill style and nailed on a barn. You never lend neighborly assistance expecting to be thanked from the housetops, nor through the newspapers. When you are under obligations for an act of kindness, express your appreciation in a little note, or by word of mouth. Don't do it, or offer to do it through the columns of a newspaper. We won't let you extend thanks through these columns for the day of the "card of thanks" has long since been a yesterday.

The prisoner parole scheme received a severe jolt in New York city the other night when a young man who had been discharged from the Elmira reformatory a year ago came in the police headquarters to report. In response to the usual inquiries the exprisoner claimed that he was getting along "fine." The police sergeant investigated and found a loaded revolver, a lady's watch, a gold necklace, a diamond brooch and some other trinkets in the visitor's pocket. Opportunity evidently knocked in vain at the door of this young thief.

The "oldest inhabitant" knows a lot, but did he ever know better sleighing in Bradford county than we have had this Winter?

A BODY OF LAW.

American law has grown to an unmanageable bulk. One Congress and forty-eight States and Territorial Legislatures are turning out new laws annually or biennially in bewildering profusion. As many Supreme Court are interpreting these statutes and adding their quota of Ju-ge-made law. Besides that we have the whole body of the common law and portions of law of other origin, making the term, learned in the law, a misnomer, since no human intellect can compass more than a small fraction of it says the Philadelphia Press.

The Green Bag, a lawyers' magazine, gives up the greater part of its February issue to the discussion of the desirability and possibility of a corpus juris, which we understand to mean a statement of the whole body of the law in scientific language in concise and systematic form. It would differ from a code in that it would be expository of the law rather than a literal statement of it. It should be done by experts who give their whole time to its preparation. It is estimated that twenty volumes of 1000 pages each would suffice to bring the enormous body of American jurisprudence into something like order and unity.

Such an exposition of the law, if done so well that the Courts would take its statement of the law as authoritative, would not merely promote the convenience of lawyers and Courts but would benefit the public as well. It should make law cheaper, because more easily ascertained, and decrease litigation by making the law less doubtful and the advice of counsel more uniform and better worth following. The proposition is highly praised by the greatest lawyers of the country and if carried out would be a very great public benefit.

With such a work completed it might be possible for the diligent to know the law, as each one is bound to do in theory. There is one offsetting consideration, however. The lawmaking bodies would still keep industriously at work and add every year new laws, or make amendments to old ones, and thereby work changes which would year by year make this the exhaustive and carefully prepared corpus juris less certain and less final as a statement of contemporary law.

NOVEL LAW PROPOSITION.

When a child has gone wrong one often hears it said: "The child is not to blame; it's the parents who are to blame. They ought to have taught the child differently."

Upon this hypothesis a bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature which proposes to punish the parents for the misdemeanors of their children. That it will become law is hardly to be expected, because, though in some cases parents are culpable for the misconduct of their off-spring, this is not a universal rule, and therefore such a law could not be justly enforced. While home training and personal discipline have much to do with the character, and consequently the conduct of a child, heredity also plays a large part. The black sheep in the flock may have had as good care as the white ones.

A Harrisburg item of Feb. 13 in the Philadelphia Press gives as "interesting political gossip" the report that ex-senator Robert S. Edmiston of Bradford county, "the David Harum of the Senate," might be a candidate for congress in the Fourteenth district. We have heard this report before, and have given it to our readers. We have indulged in the opinion that "David Harum" will not represent the Fourteenth district, no mater how much he may desire to do so. We shall continue the indulgence and note that the Milan statesman in his old age has lost none of his facility of acquiring expressive nicknames. His latest sobriquet—"David Harum," is perhaps a closer fit than "Honest Bob."

Tuesday was the twelfth anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine in Havana Harbor. Memorial services beginning on Tuesday and extending over several days are being held in several cities to honor the memory of the dead who perished in the destruction of the battleship, and to promote a movement for the erection of a monument in their honor. The bodies of more than three score American seamen are still held in the sunken hulk, and the best way to honor the dead heroes would be to raise the wreck and give them decent burial. The country calls for it, and will not be satisfied until it is done.

We are in Lent, and the season is a most wholesome one as regards physical health, to say nothing of its spiritual influence. Lent serves yearly the same purpose with thousands of our population that the present meat boycott does once in a lifetime for those who join it. Many high livers for a brief period return to temperate table habits. Many dissipations in the way of late hours are cut out, much extravagance of living by people of moderate means is avoided, and the general result at the coming of Easter is an improvement in the condition of the purse, digestion and temper.

The ground-hog seems to be getting much credit this year for being weather wise, but any old inhabitant will tell you that in many years he has made a dismal failure of it. If our government weather prognosticators showed no greater percentage of accuracy than does the ground-hog, they would all be discharged and the weather bureau closed up as a poor investment.

The life insurance idea is advancing by strides of late years, and it is easier now than ever to secure indemnity if you but have the price. At the Upper Towanda station you can drop a dime in the slot and out comes your policy. In Massachusetts you can be insured at the bank. And the personal solicitor you have always with you. Life insurance is a good thing and the reliable kind is worth the money. But beware of the kind that is unreliable.

The Christian Advocate says that most accidents from slipping on icy walks are occasioned by the heel, and that if people would walk on the ball of the foot while crossing slippery places they would not be apt to fall. Better try it.

IS MEHOOPANY GONE?

This is the way the poetical editor of the Williamsport News sizes up the fire at Mehoopany on Sunday night, last:

"Among the disasters which have been chronicled recently is one which has about it more than a small amount of human interest. The announcement of the destruction of Mehoopany by fire is as startling to the people of today as was the cry of old that delenda est Carthago! Mehoopany of the hills! The fate is indeed cruel. Swept off the map of Pennsylvania at one fell swoop, we view in thy ruins the end of one of the most noted villages of the state. We weep over thy ashes and sigh for thy fateful ending. Mehoopany, the idol of the Wyoming valley, destiny has nipped thy greatness in the bud.

"What will the Wyoming be without its Mehoopany? What will the map of Pennsylvania look like with Mehoopany's late honored presence thereon now but a black smudge? Everybody who has ever ventured into wilds of Wyoming county knew and loved Mehoopany. They couldn't help it. The village was pastoral in its life and its people were blessed in many ways. Let us hope that the fire fiend has not ravished thee, Mehoopany, to the extent reported by the enterprising news gatherer. Let us hope that from thy ashes another and larger village will arise to detract attention from Meshoppen and and and Skinners Eddy, thine old-time rivals."

But Mehoopany is not gone, far from it. True the fire did great damage, but it did not wipe the pretty and thriving village from the face of the earth. The burned district will be rebuilt, and in a year or two the fire of Sunday night will be entirely forgotten. Mehoopany is too much alive to be obliterated by one disaster.

WHAT IS A BOY WORTH?

A fourteen year old boy while delivering papers at Bridgeport, Conn., was run down and killed by an automobile. The relatives of the boy brought a damage suit in the Fairfield county court. Although the responsibility for the death of the lad was fixed upon the defendant, the jury limited the damages to $300. The presiding judge told the twelve men good and true that the value assessed was inadequate, and sent them back for further deliberation. But the jurymen stuck to their original verdict, and the judge then set the award aside as manifestly contrary to evidence.

The action of this judge which has been generally commended seems novel to people of Pennsylvania, where the damage case verdicts of the jury are as a rule cut down as being excessive. It is pleasing evidence that there is no disposition on the part of the courts at Bridgeport to belittle the importance of the working boy, even if the members of the jury did exhibit sad lack of appreciation of the growing youth.

It may be a trifle difficult to determine the value of the average boy. But a bright, energetic boy fourteen years old who is engaged in making a living by delivering newspapers or in any other honorable occupation is worth more than $300.

Here is a good one from the Canton Sentinel: "I can get that ax of Squires & Sawbuck for 85 cents," said the indignant customer, "and you want $1.25 for it." "Let us see," said the hardware man. "You give me 85 cents, thank you. Now, give give me two cents for a postage stamp, and three cents for a money order, two cents more will probably cover the cost of the paper and envelope you will use in writing, and 35 cents will cover the express charges. Ah, yes, thank you. I thought you would see the point." He took the money, that was doled out, as he enumerated the items, wrapped up the ax in a nice package, and put it back on the shelf. "Well, now I want my ax," said the indignant customer. "Oh, that ax will be here in about ten days or two weeks. I can sell you one out of my stock for $1.25, and deliver at once." The man took the ax that was in stock."

How many of the Constables in Bradford county within whose bailiwick are streams of one sort or another know that it is part of their duty to maintain a rigid surveilance over those streams? At the recent session of the Jefferson county court Judge Reed opened the eyes of some of the constables by calling to their attention this part of their duty. He told them that it is their duty to see that the laws against stream pollution are as rigidly enforced as any other.

A Scranton Daily Newspaper says that in view of recent convictions in that county of men accused of violating the election laws it may be accepted as a general proposition that hereafter the men who receive and count the vote in Lackawanna will have to walk a straight and narrrow path to escape prosecution. We say if that much good has been accomplished it was well worth the time and trouble it took to do it. Down with the ballot box corrupters.

The present would be a good time to build a split log drag for use on highways before they dry up next Spring. Wherever this implement has come into use there are smooth surfaced roads improvement in a few hours than 25 men can do in a whole day.

The Wayne Independent is 33 years old this week. Editor Haines has a paper to be proud of, as it is one of the best edited and most interesting papers which comes to our exchange table. May the Independent live forever, and continue independent.

Three billion dollars worth of eggs are laid annually by the hens of the nation. If by their fruit ye shall know them, the hen should be the national bird. Wouldn't Biddy look fine on the back of our coins holding an egg and a slice of ham?

Every student who graduates from our public schools should be required to recite from memory Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg speech, says the Scranton Truth.

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A NEW ARSENICAL SPRAY.

In view of the fear which is felt by some orchardists as to the effects on their fruit trees resulting from a continued use of arsenate of lead as an insecticide in their spraying operations from an accumulation of arsenic in the soil and because of the fear felt in some other quarters as to the effect on the public health of an extensive spraying of trees and fruit with arsenic lead compounds, keen interest will be felt in the work of two French scientists, Vermorel and Dantony, who, with a view to overcoming the dangers referred to, have conducted extensive experiments the past three years in the use of ferrous arsenate as a substitute for arsenate of lead and with a remarkable degree of success. The solution which they have used is made as follows: Twenty ounces of arsenate of soda are dissolved in five gallons of water, making solution A. Twenty ounces of iron sulphate are also dissolved in five gallons of water, making solution B. Solution B is poured into solution A gradually, with continued stirring. Toward the end of the operation the mixture should be tested with potassium ferrocyanide test paper, and when this turns blue no more of solution B should be poured in, as it is important not to have too great an excess of the iron sulphate. The combination should then be diluted to fifty gallons. Besides ten ounces of ferrous arsenate, it will contain also some sulphate of soda and ferrous hydrate. When in contact with the air the ferrous arsenate turns greenish, while in contact with the air the ferrous hydrate turns to ferric hydrate, which is the best antidote against arsenical poisoning. The general color of the spray is a dirty green and cannot be mistaken for any other product. The experimenters found the spray very adhesive; that when used twice as strong as the above prescription there was no burning of the foliage, while at half strength it had an effect as an insecticide equal to the usual formula of arsenate of lead. Moreover, the foliage of trees sprayed with the ferrous arsenate looked healthier and of a darker green than those treated with other sprays. Besides the advantages mentioned—adhesiveness, insecticide value, freedom from burning, a characteristic color and the presence of an antidote with the poison—would be the cheapness of the product, owing to the low cost of sulphate of iron as compared with acetate of lead.

THE LIME-SULPHUR SPRAY.

Last summer, when it was too late to apply it effectively, the writer had an inquiry from a Pennsylvania reader asking for the formula for making the lime-sulphur spray used in combating the San Jose scale, which had appeared in his orchard. For the benefit of this reader and any others who may have to fight this pest we give below the formula and how to prepare it. This spray should be applied to the trees while the buds are dormant, preferably during the months of February and March. To make fifty gallons of the spray mixture fifteen pounds of lime and fifteen pounds of sulphur are required. Many include fifteen pounds of salt, but recent experiments show that this adds no particular value. To prepare the mixture fresh stone lime should be slaked to a whitewash; then add the sulphur, which has been made into a paste by means of hot water. The mixture should then be stirred thoroughly and boiled for two hours, when enough hot water should be added to bring the whole mixture up to fifty gallons. Best results will be had if the spray is used while hot. To prevent a clogging of the spray nozzle by particles of lime the mixture should be strained through a twenty mesh brass strainer or two thicknesses of gunny sacking before being poured into the spray tank. The liquid should be applied to the trees under high pressure, so as to give a finely divided spray, and all parts of the trunk and limbs should be reached.

PRACTICAL CO-OPERATION.

Two Minnesota Holstein breeders hit upon a very sensible plan when in purchasing sires for their herds they did so with the agreement to exchange sires at the end of two years so as to prevent inbreeding. The plan works well with two breeders and would give just as satisfactory results and cover a much longer period if from four to six breeders were to co-operate in it, each buying a good sire and passing it on to his neighbor at the end of the time mentioned and in turn receiving one from his neighbor. In the older dairy sections of the country this plan is followed to quite an extent and with very satisfactory results, for it permits a sire to remain in a neighborhood long enough to demonstrate beyond question the type and capacity of his get.

If the hens should scratch the covering from the strawberry bed during the coming three or four weeks the bare spots should be recovered, as it is the late winter and early spring freezing that plays smash with the plants.

Professor Willard of the North Dakota experiment station has lately completed a soil map which should be of practical value to every intelligent farmer and landowner of that state.

Sensible parents will keep the sick cat and dog confined in some place away from the little children who may be in the home. A sick cat often transmits disease, while no one ever knows when a sick dog is going to run amuck.

Thirty inches of snow on a level in most of the north, central and eastern states, accompanied by blockade of railroads, scarcity of fuel and intense cold, suggests the fact that the climate has not changed enough so that we are rid of the "old fashioned winter."

Latest reports show that there are now in operation throughout the country 40,004 rural mail routes, aggregating more than 1,000,000 miles and serving about 20,000,000 patrons. To date the innovation has cost the government $170,000,000. The system lacks about $17,000,000 a year of being self maintaining.

If there is any one condition that a dairy or meat animal should be spared during the winter months it is a wet and nasty place in which to rest at night. Not only does such a condition mean lack of comfort for the animals, but they are likely to produce or aggravate tubercular tendencies and any other ailment that is promoted by dampness and filth.

The apple maggot is a pest which affects this fruit in some sections of Maine, and it is said to be infinitely worse than the larvae of the codling moth, as many of the maggots will infest a single apple and often entirely honeycomb it. One of the worst features in connection with the pest seems to be that it cannot be readily reached by the arsenical sprays which are so effective in holding the codling moth in check.

Often the stand still condition of the house fern or palm is due to the roots having completely occupied all of the available space in the pot. In such case the plant should be removed from the pot, placed in a larger receptacle and new soil added, with such fertilizer as the particular plant may need. Where the plant looks rather tough it is sometimes advisable to cut the leaves or body back rather sharply, thus inducing a rapid growth of new stuff.

It is entirely in place to talk of a conservation of forest and water power resources, but far transcending this is an agitation looking to such handling of the rich soils to be found almost anywhere as will result in a conservation of their fertilizing elements, those factors that really give them worth as soils. Could the loss which we have sustained in this regard be known and the figures representing it be expressed in black and white it would be a total staggering belief.

One of the best features connected with the agricultural short courses which are being conducted by agricultural college instructors at important points in their respective states is not only that it gives practical agricultural instruction condensed and simplified for the benefit of those not used to technical study, but it arouses in many a bright boy and girl a desire to know more about the subjects presented, thus influencing them to take the more extended courses at the state agricultural college. The short course is thus a sort of agricultural entree, whetting the appetite for a good square meal.

The rapid increase in land values must inevitably compel the adoption of a type of agriculture which will yield a corresponding interest return on the increased valuation. He is a level headed tiller of the soil who, realizing this fact, adopts the more intensive methods and secures the increased returns on a relatively low land valuation.

While some tobacco is produced in almost all the states, less than 1 per cent is grown west of the Mississippi, Texas being the only state in which the industry has gained any importance. Kentucky leads all other states in tobacco production, growing about one-third of that produced in the United States and one-ninth of the crop of the world.

If the products raised on the farm for feeding purposes consist only of corn, corn fodder, timothy or wild hay, the ration is not well balanced and should be re-enforced with oilmeal or bran to furnish the protein lacking and give the best results. The most satisfactory feed containing protein in considerable quantities is clover or alfalfa, and when these are available the bought stuffs will be needed little, if any.

A danger that the dairyman should be on the lookout for in securing new individuals for his herd—and this holds whether the purchase be bulls or cows—is contagious abortion, a disease that may cause a cow to lose her calf before time year after year. It is estimated that the loss in a year due to decrease in milk yield is from $18 to $25 per head. A fact that makes the disease especially dangerous is that the germs may be transmitted to a calf at birth from its dam and lie dormant until it is of breeding age, when it may be the means of infecting a whole herd.

While it is the practice of a majority of milkers to sit on the right side of a cow while doing the job, the tester for a German breeding association has made some investigations in regard to the matter which are at least interesting. He has found that the right half of the udder produced 8.73 pounds of milk, while the left produced only 8.03 pounds, the milk from the right half testing 3.65 per cent butter fat, while that from the left showed but 3.31 per cent. The investigator attributes this difference almost exclusively to the fact that, as most milkers are right handed, the right side of the udder receives the better manipulation, and the milk glands are as a result better developed than on the left side. In way of correcting this difficulty he recommends getting the young cow accustomed to being milked on either side, the milker alternating his position when milking morning and evening. He contends that doing this would improve the yield of milk from a given cow both in quantity and quality.

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TOWANDA, PA., FEBRUARY 17, 1910

Miss Camp of New Albany, was in Towanda Friday.

J. T. Corbin of Athens, had business in Towanda Friday.

Major Levi Wells of Spring Hill, had business in Towanda Friday.

The Ulster Record is agitating a movement for a water system for that thriving village.

Stuart Wells Frey of Scranton, has been spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. I. Frey.

Chas. B. Heverly, of Dushore, has the ends of two fingers cut off in a sausage grinder Saturday evening.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Smith A. Boardman and Gertie Towsand, both of Windham.

Miss Josephine Dempsey has returned to her home in New Albany after an extended visit in the West.

The members of the Covington Church of Christ has extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Dudley, of Lancaster, to become their pastor.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Dushore Tuesday, Dr. W. F. Randal, was appointed a director to fill the unexpired team of Lincoln Welles, deceased.

J. A. Champion was down from Barclay Saturday.

The Lehigh is giving special rates t the clergy again.

Chester Thomas of Milan, had business in Towanda Saturday.

Charles Daily of Forksville, had business in Towanda last week.

T. D. Rouse of Dushore, was registered at Hotel McMahon Saturday.

Prof. G. W. Ryan, for eighteen years county superintendent of schools is in very poor health.

The annual banquet of the Towanda Gun Club will be held at the Tidd House on the evening of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

J. G. Ballentine of New Albany, was in town Saturday.

H. F. Maynard, Esq., was down from Athens Saturday.

Mrs. Preston and her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Camp, are visiting relatives and friends at Herrick.

Mrs. Ernest Smith of Laquin, was shopping in town Saturday.

G. W. Bennett of Sayre, was a guest at the Ochs House Saturday.

C. H. VanDyke of New Albany, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tinne of Wyalusing, were visiting in Towanda Saturday.

Bert Preston is moving from Columbia X Roads into the hotel at Skinners Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Halleck Holcombe spent Saturday in Sayre.

Miss Louise Felton spent the weekend with friends at Ulster.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pierce of Auburn, are guests of Towanda friends.

Frank R. Welles of Paris, has presented a fine set of books to the Athens Public Library.

The Misses Ruth and Emma Gordon spent a part of Saturday in Sayre the guests of friends.

James Sherman of Chicago, is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Means.

Miss Eliza C. Overton, returned on Saturday from Binghamton where she has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Harkness for several weeks.

M. J. Long has installed a Royal Electric coffee mill in his grocery store. These mills do not crush the coffee berries, but cuts them.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Jay H. Harkness and Ira B. Lewis, both of Gillett; Charles Walsh of Towanda township, and Edna Slater of Monroe township.

Mrs. William Little is spending a season in Philadelphia with her sister, Mrs. Balch and daughters, Miss Ester and Miss Evelyn. Mr. Little is in the South for a brief stay.

Mrs. James Mather of Sayre, is visiting Towanda friends.

Mine caves continue to be daily occurrences in the coal regions.

Ed. Ellis is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Emery Rogers, a former resident of Troy, died a few days since in Elmira.

Mrs. John J. Elliott is spending two weeks in Philadelphia, the guest of relatives.

The Misses Helen and Annie Hale spent Friday in Ulster the guests of Lillian Mather.

Mrs. O. D. King and daughter Bertha of Towanda, are visitng friends in Athens and Sayre.

Mrs. W. J. Trembath, who has been the guest of Miss Lou Young, has returned to Binghamton.

Miss Lulu Crans who has been the guest of Miss Marguerite Lewis returned to Waverly on Saturday.

Miss Frances Parsons went to New York Monday where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons.

Lincoln's birthday which was observed on Saturday, was a legal holiday for the banks, postoffice and public library.

Mrs. B. T. Hale went to Mercersburg Monday, called there by the illness of her son, Ben Hale, Jr., who has pneumonia.

L. H. Cooley, concededly one of the best butter makers in the state, now of the faculty of State, College, comes about March 1st to be the butter maker at the Troy creamery.—Troy Gazette Register.

The rough-edge nickels that have been reported as being counterfeit, have been declared as genuine by the government. A defect in the moulding is the cause of the rough and thin edges. They bear the date 1908.

SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD PROMISER GOES FREE.

His Former Maid Sues in Vain Under an Alleged Promise.

This interesting story comes from Honesdale: William F. Taylor, of Hatboro, Montgomery county, 74 years old, and blind, defendant in a breach of promise proceeding before arbitrators here, obtained a favorable decision today.

The plaintiff was Josephine Oleszefski, an attractive 19-year-old girl, who wanted damages of $10,000, and who alleged that Mr. Taylor had made love to her and obtained her promise to become his wife while she was a domestic in his home when he lived at Prompton, Wayne county.

The young woman admitted, however, that the suit was brought because her father insisted. The aged defendant, who is in comfortable circumstances, denied her allegations.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

North Towanda Twp., Jan. 14, 1910. Randolph Lorom and wife to Albert A. Strauss; lots, $4,500.

North Towanda Twp., Dec. 2, 1907. James Monroe Ayers and wife to John P. Snively; lot, $350.

Sheshequin Twp., Nov. 29, 1909. Estate of Emily R. Hill to Earl W. Horton, 10 acres, $362.50.

Towanda and Asylum Twp., Jan. 3, 1910. Belle Crawford to Arvilla Acla; lots, $300.

Springfield Twp., Jan. 26, 1910. Albert Covell and wife to J. B. Leonard; lots, $3,000.

Ridgebury Twp., Jan. 27, 1910. Harry C. Burt and wife to Jud H. Burt and others; 225 acres, $4,000.

Windham Twp., Nov. 26, 1909. Ralburn Canedy and wife to Henry A. Glover; 112 acres, $850.

LeRoy Twp., April 1, 1904. Luella and Erskine Packard to Emma Smith; lot, $1,000.

Franklin Twp. Jan. 29, 1910. Zoa and Jessie B. Stedge to Charles R. Montgomery; lots, $2,400.

Rome Twp., Jan. 24, 1910. George H. Norton and wife to Charles Daugherty; 25 acres, $600.

Monroe Twp., July 13, 1908. William Northrup to Mosella S. Northrup; 25 7-16 acres, $1.

Litchfield Twp., Oct. 30, 1909. Belle F. and Ira F. Cooper to Prudence Morey; lots, $1.00.

Ridgebury Twp., Jan. 15, 1910. Estate of Aaron Sheeler to Floyd Kellogg; 2 acres, $400.

Towanda Boro., Jan. 1, 1910. Forest E. Post and wife to Fannie Homet Wolcott; lot, $600.

Warren Twp., Jan. 24, 1910. Alexander D. Manning and others to Edwin C. Fox; lot, $1,000.

Athens Boro., Jan. 26, 1910. Charles Stewart Maurice to The Rector Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church of Athens ;lot, $1.

Towanda Boro., Aug. 1, 1909. Edward Smith and wife to Berlin F. Myer; lot, $650.

Towanda Boro., Nov. 20, 1909. Estate of Martha R. McKinney and others to B. F. Myer; lot, $275.

Windham Twp., Dec. 10, 1909. Edmund K. B. Houston and wife to Horatio T. Buck ;lots, $1,200.

Franklin Twp., Jan. 31, 1910. Levi and Sarah Anderson to Peter Anderson; lots, $400.

Orwell Twp., Dec. 14, 1909. Fred A. and Maude V. Sibley to Leigh W. Keir; 1 acre, $1.

Orwell Twp., Dec. 15, 1909. Leigh W. Keir to Maude V. Sibley; 1 acre, $1.

Chicken Pie Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will serve a chicken pie supper in the Odd Fellows Hall in Sheshequin on Friday evening, Feb. 25. A display of useful and fancy articles will be on sale. Also a handsome pieced and quilted quilt will be sold. The menu will be as follows: Chicken pie, escalloped potatoes, cabbage salad, rolls, brown bread, pickles, jelly, lemon sherbet, cake, coffee, tea. The ladies will begin serving at 6 o'clock. Price 25c; children under 12 years, 10c. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rebekahs Banquet.

Some time ago the membership of the Rebekah lodge of Towanda, was equally divided, and a contest for new members inaugurated with the understanding that the side securing the largest number of new members in a certain length of time should be banqueted by the losing side. The contest came to an end Friday night, and following the meeting of the lodge, the banquet was held. It was a very enjoyable affair. A large number of new members have been secured through the contest.

Deserting Sayre.

Many machinists may soon leave Sayre for Rochester. The machinists have been informed that working conditions in that city are better than here. One Sayreite, formerly employed in the Lehigh's system shops has recently been employed at Rochester. When he came here for a visit with his family he was informed by his foreman at Rochester that he might bring back 50 machinists with him. He has passed out this information and as a result there is a possibility of many machinists soon leaving Sayre. —Sayre Times-Record.

Accident at Monroeton.

Miss Leah Holcombe, daughter of Editor and Mrs. Charles Holcombe of Monroeton, met with a painful accident Friday afternoon. While walking on Main street in that village, she slipped on the ice, and in falling cut a bad gash over her left eye. She was taken into the residence of Daniel Miller, and Dr. O. H. Rockwell attended her. It required a number of stitches to close the wound.

Big Storm.

A sudden change in the weather Friday afternoon, resulted in a blizzard last night during which several inches of snow fell. The mercury took a big drop, and earlaps, red wollen mittens, and coal fires felt mighty good.

The ability to laugh at a dull joke will make almost anyone popular.

SEVEN PROPERTIES UNDER SHERIFF'S HAMMER.

Second Week's Sales Held in Court House Friday Afternoon.

No. 1.—Piece of land in the borough of Towanda, seized and taken into execution at the suit of First National Bank of Towanda, Pa., et al vs. The James H. Hawes Manufacturing company, The Haws-LaAnna company and W. W. Nuss, receiver of the Haws-LaAnna company, terre tenant. Sold to U. M. Fell cashier of First National Bank for $4,000.

No. 2.—Piece of land in Litchfield township, with a few fruit trees thereon. No buildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of W. G. Gordon, Exr. of Estate of William Pickering vs. James D. Bostwick. Sold to W. G. Gordon for $305.

No.3.—Piece of land situate in South Creek township, with framed house, framed barn and other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Partly improved. No. 4.—Piece of land situate in South Creek township, about all improved. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of William H. Boileau, Admr. of J. W. Boileau, deceased, vs. D. S. Parsons, George G. Keimle. Sold to Wm. H. Boileau for $25.

No. 5.—Piece of land situate in Athens borough, with framed house, framed barn and fruit trees thereon. No. 6.—Piece of land situate in Athens borough, vacant lot. No. 7.—Piece of land situate in Athens borough, vacant lot. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Charles G. Brown vs. Frederick L. Landmesser, Mary E. Landmesser. Sold to Charles G. Brown for $50.

CORPORATIONS VERY SLOW IN FILING RETURNS.

Collector Davis Explains What Must Be Done By March 1.

Under the Act of Congress approved by the President, August 5, 1909, all incorporated companies are required to file a return before March 1st next. Collector G. T. Davis, whose District comprises twenty counties including Bradford in the northeastern part of Pennsylvania, reports that many companies have as yet failed to file the returns required by law. Barely two weeks remain in which to file these returns, and penalties will be imposed in all cases where the return is not received on time. So particular is the Treasury Department in this respect that Collector Davis has been notified that any return received by him on March 1st having been mailed the day previous must have the envelope showing the post mark at the office where the same was mailed attached to the return in order that the company may avoid having penalties assessed.

No excuse, whatever will be accepted for failure to file the return on time, as all companies on record have had blanks and a copy of the Act mailed to them, and if they refuse or neglect to file the return, they will probably find their concerns in serious difficulty. Companies alleging ignorance of the law, or that no blanks were received will be treated as delinquent corporations and penalties will in all such cases be assessed and collected.

The officers of all incorporated concerns must inform themselves as to the law and comply with it.

When the Worm Turned.

The following incident is reported to have occurred in a town—not in Towanda: While a ladies' bridge whist club was playing for a $2 book as prize, the sons of these same ladies, small boys, were arrested in a hay mow while playing for a 50 cent prize. They had organized a club like their mothers. The mothers cried and said: "What a terrible place this town is to raise boys, anyhow!" Served them right. They might have known the difference between a hay mow and a parlor, and a $2 and a 50 cent prize.

Found a Real, Live Snake.

While going to a spring on what is known as "Zack's Hill" back of Monroeton Tuesday, Reed Northrup captured a live water snake which measures two feet and six inches in length. The snake was taken alive, and is still very much so, the deep snow about the spring seeming to have no horrors for his snakeship. Charles Schraeder of Monroeton, who was appointed a committee of one to view the snake and make report, has done so, the facts being as stated above.

From a Montrose Point of View.

The Montrose Republican is commenting on the light court business in both Tioga and Bradford counties, says: "Tioga and Bradford counties seem to be getting way above the average in general goodness. If the citizens of those counties, some of 'em, would examine their shoulders closely they might find that all of the coat padding was not cotton batting, but wings a-sproutin."

Sad Plight of a Tramp.

Andrew Peel, a tramp, was found lying alongside the railroad tracks at Williamsport in an unconscious condition from cold. He had been stealing a ride and his hands froze to the brake irons to which he was holding. He finally managed to wrench himself free while the train was in motion, but in doing so fell off and was too numb to get up. A passing farmer luckily discovered him and restored him to consciousness.

Park Hotel at Canton Sold.

Says the Canton Sentinel: "Daniel Smith, who has heretofore been conducting a saloon and restaurant at Mt. Carmel, Northumberland county, has purchased the Park Hotel, in this place, of James McKay, and will take possession as soon as the license can be transferred."

Directress of Nurses Resigns.

The resignation of Miss Carolyn Hittell as directress of nurses at the Robert Packer hospital was accepted by the executive committee of that institution at a meeting held Monday afternoon. Miss Mary D. Mitchell has been elected to fill the vacancy, and will assume her new duties March 15.

TOWANDA PEOPLE INVITED TO BUY TRACTION STOCK.

Subscription Lists Will Remain Open Until Wednesday, Feb. 16.

The Bradford County Traction Company, the corporation that proposes to build a trolley road in Towanda borough and extend the line to a connection with the W., S. & A. line at Athens, will hold a meeting in its office in the Ontario block on Wednesday, Feb. 16, for the purpose of enlarging the board of directors and taking steps toward the beginning of work on the proposition.

To show their entire good faith with the public of Towanda borough, from whom the franchise for the road has been secured, officers of the company state that subscription lists for stock shares will be open from now until Wednesday, Feb. 16, for any resident of Towanda who wishes to subscribe. While the stock of the corporation is at present practically all taken up, a pro rata allotment will be made to any Towandian wishing to buy.

This action is taken by the traction company so that none may say that the company secured valuable rights and privileges from the borough in which the people of Towanda themselves were not allowed to participate.

DREADED CANCER MAY BE CURED COMPLETELY.

Experiments at Buffalo During Past Year Hold Out Hope.

A news dispatch from Albany says: A strong hope of curing cancer, or at least greatly ameliorating the condition of cancer patients by means of inoculation, is held out in the report of Harvey R. Gaylord, director of the cancer laboratory of the State Department of Health at Buffalo. This hope is based on extended experimentation during the past year in the occulation or vacination of various animals, mainly rats, with the cancer virus.

"It appears," says the report "that where the residence of the animal is not sufficiently awakened by one inoculation of the tumor, this resistance can be heightened by repeated doses and in a considerable proportion of cases, immunity can be raised to a point which will bring about a cure. It is needless to point out that this process of repeated vaccination, which has cured in the proportion of 25 to 40 in rats, might well be applied to those cases of late cancer in human beings in which surgery has nothing to offer and the outlook is hopeless.

"As we strongly urged the legislature in previous reports, the time has come when we should begin experimentation with human beings. To do so it is necessary that a number of patients should be maintained for this purpose. Funds sufficient to enable us to maintain ten patients is the least amount which can be of value if this work is to be undertaken."

Farm Trains Start Next Week.

State Economic Zoologist Surface has announced the schedule of the annual demonstration trains being run by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in co-operation with the Division of Economic Zoology. All of next week will be consumed in traversing the Cumberland Valley Railroad, between Harrisburg and the Maryland line. The weeks of February 21 and Febuary 28 will be occupied in traveling along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This will give only three weeks to the trains instead of five, as originally planned. It would be a good plan if similar trains would be run by the Lehigh Valley.

Valley Saving Oil.

Lehigh Valley railroaders say that the scanty amount of oil furnished for their engines is insufficient and retards the progress of the locomotives. The running gear and every other part of machinery which requires oil shows the lack of this necessary ingredient and the average engine nowadays will not drift down hill and consequently takes much more coal, steam and work on the part of the engineer and fireman to move the locomotive.—Hazleton Standard.

No Meat Boycott in Scranton.

The Central Labor Union of Scranton, a body composed of delegates representing all the labor union men in Scranton has turned down a resolution putting a boycott on meat. The president of the Central body declared the boycott a farce and advocated that direct legislation be brought to bear on the packers compelling them to cut down the prices of meat.

Operated Upon in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Kaufman last week took their little daughter Ruth, to Philadelphia where on Saturday at the Medico-Chi hospital, Dr. L. Webster Fox performed an operation upon her eyes. The little girl stood the operation well, and a cure will be effected it is believed. Dr. Fox is one of the most noted eye specialists in the country. A short time ago he tattooed a dead eyeball in a man's head, and now it is impossible to tell which is the good and which is the blind eye.

Found Guilty.

Thomas Leyshon of West Scranton and Abram Howells, postmaster of Eynon, were on Saturday found guilty of conspiracy in changing the returns of the election at Archbald in November, 1908. Each defendant gave $3,000 bail pending disposition of application for new trial.

Social at West Franklin.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Roy Crayton on Thursday evening, Feb. 17. Proceeds for the benefit of the Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Application Made For Re-Hearing.

Application has been made to the Court to re-open and re-hear the American Hotel license case.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM THRIVING CAMPTOWN.

Former Resident Dies at Pittston. Interesting Marriage Announcement

Comptown people were amusingly surprised to read the following news item in the Philadelphia Press of Wednesday:

"Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—Married at Binghamton, N. Y., last Thanksgiving. Announcement was made today for the first time of the wedding of Miss Fannie Comstock, a popular Bloomsburg girl and a teacher in the Espy public schools, to Ralph E. Smith a prominent Bloomsburg young man and a graduate of Dickinson College and of Dickinson Law School. Only the serious illness of the bridegroom at Camptown, where he is principal of the public schools, was responsible for the leaking out of the news of the wedding, it having been intended to keep the wedding a secret until the close of the bride's school in the Spring. When news of her husband's illness reached Mrs. Smith, she was herself confined to her bed by sickness and has not yet been able to leave."

Mr. Smith is yet seriously ill, but his condition is more hopeful than it was a week ago.

Miss Emma Fee was taken ill while attending the concert given at Wyalusing February fourth, and is not yet able to resume her duties as teacher in the high school. Miss Florence Camp is acting as her substitute.

Thirty persons from Skinner's Eddy and Laceyville chaperoned by the Rev. T. R. Warnock and wife dined at the Camptown parsonage on Wednesday. The Camptown minister had been a former pastor at Skinner's Eddy for five years. The delightful occasion recalled many pleasant memories.

Mrs. Delia Cook, widow of the Reverend Darwin Cook, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dimock Dodge of Hazleton on February 9. Mrs. Cook was 86 years old. She has been in poor health for some time, suffering from severe attacks of neuralgia of the heart, which finally caused her death. She is survived by Mrs. Sadie Dodge, Mrs. Maizie Hillis of Kansas, and the Rev. M. L. Cook of Camptown. The funeral will be held at the home of her son on Saturday at 10:30.

Charles Joseph Westler, who was reared near here, died at his home in Pittston on Thursday, February 3, 1910 after an illness of five days of pneumonia. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church of this place Monday at 11 o'clock. The Rev. C. H. Newing, pastor of the Broad street M. E. church of Pittston conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Stang. A large audience and a profusion of flowers attested the esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Westler was a son of John and Mary Westler—the former now deceased—the place of his birth being on Spring Hill, to which place the family removed from Sciotavale in the early sixties. About nine years ago, Joseph removed to Pittston, where he has held the managership of the Consumers Ice Co. He had good habits, was middle-aged, and leaves besides his wife—formerly Miss Emma Brown—his aged mother, and several sisters, one of whom is Mrs. E. L. White of Laceyville.

Settlement Effected.

Dr. L. B. Dennison and Stephen Danton have reached an agreement in regard to trouble over a case that has been hanging-fire for years. Dr. Dennison had defeated Danton in the contest and the defendant's appeal was placed on the court calendar for a hearing this term. The claim with the costs amounted to about $400 but the exact amount Danton paid to satisfy the physician is not being made public.—Sayre Times-Record.

Have Installed New Safes.

A number of new safes have been installed in Towanda business places within the past couple of weeks. Those installing the burglar and fire proof receptacles are Park & Watson, J. W. Swingle, DePue & Harden and W. L. Spencer.

TOWANDA PROVISION MARKET.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Butter 27c
Eggs 26c

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 15.

BUTTER—High and firm for top grades; receipts, 9,454 packages; creamery, specials, 29c.; extras, 28c.; thirds to firsts, 25a27½c.; state dairy, common to finest, 23a27c.; process, firsts to specials, 25a26½c.; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 22a23c.; imitation creamery, 24a25½c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2,337 boxes; state, full cream, fall make, specials, 17½a18c.; full cream, fancy, 17¼c.; good to prime, 16¼a16¾c.; current make, best, 15½a16c.; common to fair, 13a15c.; state skims, 1½ lbs., fall make, specials, 14½c.; good to prime, 13½a14c.; current make, best, 11a12c.; fair to good, 8a10c.; common, 4½a7c.; full skims, 3a4c.

EGGS—Steady at decline; receipts, 20,410 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, 28a37c.; gathered, white, 28a36c.; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 27a28c.; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 26a27c.; western, firsts, 25½c.; seconds, 25c.; refrigerator, firsts, 22½a23c.; seconds, 21½a22c.

POTATOES—Weak; Bermuda, second crop, No. 1, per bbl., $4.75a5.50; Maine, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $1.50a1.75; per sack, $1.40a1.55; state and western, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $1.37a1.50; per sack, $1.30a1.40; sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per basket, 60c.a$1.

HAY AND STRAW—Quiet; Timothy, per hundred, $1a1.15; shipping, 95c.; clover, mixed, 55c.a$1.05; clover, 90c.a$1; long rye straw, 80a90c.; oat and wheat, 55c.; half bales, 2½c. less.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm; chickens, per lb., 16½a17½c.; fowls, 19a20c.; roosters, 13a14c.; turkeys, 14a20c.; ducks, 18a20c.; geese, 14a15c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, selected, western, fresh, dry picked, 24a25c.; frozen, No. 1, 24a26c.; fair to prime western, fresh, 22a23c.; frozen, No. 2, 18a20c.; capons, Philadelphia, 8 to 10 lbs. each, choice, 28c.; under 8 lbs. each, fancy, 25a27c.; small roasting slips, 20a22c.; Ohio, 7 lbs. and over each, fancy, 25a26c.; 6 lbs. and under each, prime, 22a23c.; other western, 7 lbs. and over, fancy, 24a25c.; 6 lbs. and under, prime, 22a23c.; western slips, 18a20c.; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 75a80c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 24a30c.

MEATS—Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., $10.75a11; common to good, $7.50a10.50; culls, $5a7; live calves, barnyards, $3.50a4.50; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 14a14½c.; common to good, 9a13½c.; buttermilk calves, 7a9c.; country dressed pork, per lb., 11a12½c.; dressed hothouse lambs, per carcass, $10a11.

PIG WHISTLED AT ITS FEEDING TIME.

Owner Solves Mystery When Porker Was Butchered.

With the butchering season at its height in Columbia county, there comes a crop of stories of the finding of strange substances in the porkers' bodies when they come to cut them up, and none is stronger than the one of the hog with a whistle in its throat, for which David Howell, of Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county, vouches.

He says that for weeks prior to butchering time the hog would invariably start whistling at feeding time, and this brought all the other hogs to the trough; they got to expecting it, and the food that followed.

Howell was puzzled over that whistle until the porker, a fine one, was cut up, and there, in its throat, was a section of a spring, such as is found inthe roller of a window curtain. It is supposed that when the hog was particularly hungry it breathed so heavily that the air in the coils of the spring produced the whistling noise, for it was only around meal time that the noise was heard.

Allen Zeigler, of North Iron street, Bloomsburg, says his brother stuck a knife into a big Berkshire and before he could reach a vital part the animal escaped. He caught it in the woods two weeks later and found the wound nearly healed over, with the knife still inside.

Bernice Man in Trouble.

Says Tuesday's Wilkes-Barre News: "Upon finding a store-keeper who was willing to charge him with a pair of shoes, Frank Amaza, a resident of Bernice, saw no particular harm in making off with the footwear. But the merchant did, and thereby hangs the tale. Amaza tired of living at Bernice, and prepared himself for a trip to New York. When he reached this city he looked up an East Market shoe dealer, picked out a pair to his liking, and then had them charged to his account. This was well enough, but when Amaza went to the station and proceeded to board a train for New York, there was rouble. The merchant called a copper, the copper got Amaza and now the young man sits in the lockup, charged with larceny."

Boy Coaster Killed.

Theodore Giger, aged 13, of Bloomsburg, was fatally injured at that place Thursday in a coasting accident. The boy was coasting down the Third street hill, when his head came in contact with a projecting plank from a railroad culvert, and he died within fifteen minutes afterward. A brother of the boy was kicked by a horse and died from his injuries about a year ago and a sister was burned to death several years ago.

Will Come Back to Sayre.

The assistant engineer's office of the Lehigh Valley, now located at Geneva, will soon re removed to Sayre. This office formerly was located in the shop town, but at the time the Pennsylvania and Buffalo divisions were consolidated it was moved to Geneva. H. W. Hoskins of Hazleton, will be appointed assistant engineer in place of Assistant Engineer V. B. Huff, who has been transferred to the Buffalo office. It is expected that the change will be made this week.

Will Engage in Business.

C. D. Dimock has leased of Hon. W. T. Davies, the store room at the corner of Main and State streets, and about March 1, will open a store. He will carry a big line of wall paper, and will represent the Johnson Harvesting Machine company. A side line will be the buying of veal calves. Mr. Dimock has had considerable business experience, and will undoubtedly make good.

Non-Suit Refused.

The case of Calvin Cole vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company is still before the court, Judge Fanning on Tuesday denying a non-suit which was asked for by William Maxwell, attorney for the Lehigh, at the close of the plaintiff's side of the case. Upon being denied the non-suit, Mr. Maxwell opened the case for the defense, and the taking of evidence will be started this morning.

RURAL INSPECTION RULES ANNOUNCED BY DR. DIXON.

Outlines What is Expected of Various County Officers.

The health of the school "in the little red school house" receives the attention of State Health Commissioner Dixon in a circular letter which he recently sent out and which deals with rural schools all over Pennsylvania. Local boards in rural districts have received a copy of the circular which reads:

"The health officers of the several districts of the state, under instructions from the Department of Health, make two inspections of schools each year in townships of the second class and report to this department.

"It is not only the purpose of the Department of Health, in making these inspections and sending out these notices, to secure the observance of existing laws regarding the sanitary conditions of schools, but also to encourage and assist boards of school directors to make all necessary or desirable sanitary improvements.

"Surface closets are in all instances undesirable because they are contrary to the spirit of this act and also in violation of the acts of assembly regarding pollution of streams. Of necessity they are at all times overflowing and during rainy seasons this overflow washes into the water courses and streams.

"Regarding the matter of water supply, it is, of course, always desirable that the children be furnished with the best drinking water that can possibly be obtained in the vicinity, and that sanitary measures in regard to drinking cups and utensils for holding water be maintained in the school room.

"If water is secured from a spring or well this spring or well should be protected from surface drainage and from water seeping back into it.

"Individual drinking cups in schools are a necessity and must be provided either by the pupils or the school authorities and provisions made for filling them, either by a cooler with a spigot, or, if a bucket is used, a common dipper should be provided and the water dipped from the bucket in this dipper and the drinking cups filled in that way. The children should not be allowed to dip their cups into the bucket. The use of a common drinking cup in the school room is exceedingly dangerous and a constant menace to the health of all the pupils.

"These matters are of great importance and it should be the aim of all boards of school directors to comply with these laws and to further improve sanitary conditions in their schools just as much as the conditions will allow."

Died While Hearing Sermon on Death.

A news dispatch from Wilkes-Barre says: "While the congregation of the Holy Saviour Church, of this city, was listening to an eloquent sermon on the brevity of life and the necessity of always being prepared for death, Hugh J. Flynn, a leading member of the church, who occupied one of the front pews, toppled over in his seat, tried to sit up and then fell dead. Father Mulhall stopped the sermon, and Mr. Flynn was carried out of the church, while several priests attended him. He had, however, died instantly of apoplexy. Flynn was one of the best-known engineers on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and had been employed on important runs for many years."

Will Reside at Springfall.

Victor Van Ness of Mansfield, and Miss Ina Sincoe of Willawana, who were married last Thursday at Sayre, will begin housekeeping at once on the Strong farm in Springfield. They are deserving young people and we bespeak for them a cordial reception in their new home.—Troy Gazette Register.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Millard Norton, a resident of Burlington and well known in Towanda, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis on Thursday last. He was working at his trade, as paper hanger, for John Lampman at Mountain Lake when stricken. His entire left side was affected and he is in a very serious condition.

Not Coughing Today?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. He knows. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

Evangelist R. A. Torrey declared at Erie that he would rather see one of his daughters in her coffin than on the stage.

A pillow in her arms as she took a plunge downstairs yesterday saved the life of aged Mrs. Hannah Bechtel, of Bloomsburg.

In the heart of York, before the eyes of a big crowd, a large hawk was seen to swoop down on a flock of sparrows, capture one, then fly to a roof and eat it.

The shortest term of criminal court in Columbia county in 50 years was held yesterday. There was but one jury trial, an assault and battery case, that required less than an hour.

When Anthony Gregus, a Shenandoah schoolboy, took a hatchet and struck a dynamite cap that he had found, he caused an explosion that left him without his left hand.

"Be a farmer and snap your fingers at the monopolies", is the solution that O. C. Sigworth, a progressive Venango county agriculturalist, gives to one of the greatest questions of the day.

Five girls 15 years of age have been granted licenses to wed in Reading within two weeks. Daniel H. Wagner, aged 22, of Wyoming, and Miss Jennie L. Stump, aged 15, of Sinking Spring, were granted a license on Saturday.

Somerset county farmers are enthusiastic over their newly formed county Horticultural society. It is said that the condition of the trees in Somerset county made it imperative that something be done to make the people better prepared to take care of them.

In order to give Miss Bessie Hummel, a young Ralpho township music teacher, portion of $2,500 awarded her by a jury because Aaron Kessler, Mt. Carmel, refused to marry her, a double house in Sunbury belonging to him, has been sold by the sheriff, netting $2,150.

Nearly 12,000 York county farmers gathered to hear the instructors sent out by the state department of agriculture to the institutes held in that section in the past several weeks. Six institutes have been held and in every case the church or hall has been crowded to the doors.

Eugene Roeloffs, formerly a singer in one of the York moving picture theatres, wrote derisive letters to his wife because he knew efforts were being made to arrest him and was traced by them and taken into custody. He is charged with desertion and non-support of his wife and child.

Sight has been restored to the eyes of Mrs. Anna T. Paschall, an aged Quakeress, of Concord, after having been blind to her for ten years. She declares that she feels as if she had been born again and that she is at least thirty years younger. A Chester specialist restored her sight by means of his knife.

All the women in a street car on the Bucks County Electric line jumped up and stood on their seats after a schoolma'm saw a mouse and screaming took her high position. The mouse has lived in the car for two months and the crew say that it amuses itself on every trip by peeping out and examining the passengers.

Joseph Klein, of McKeesport, who started out with 25 cents in his pocket and visited England, Germany and France, landed in New York recently with 6 cents in his pocket. 'America for me. The Old World is too slow," is his opinion of our country as compared to our neighbors across the sea. He managed to get to McKeesport somehow.

Robert and Frank Irwin, aged 2 and 5, brothers living at McKeesport, died of scarlet fever, which is epidemic in that town. Both parents were confined to their home by sickness and could not attend their children's funerals. Robert died while funeral services were being held for an uncle and Frank died when Robert was being buried.

Johnstown's board of health will pay particular attention to medical examination of the school children in its work next year. Drs. Emlyn Jones and S. S. Kring have been paid $50 a month for this work and when they find a child is defective in any organ the parents are notified and the defect can be remedied. It is asserted that the movement has done widespread good so far.

Mrs. Ruth Bragg, of Wilkes-Barre, when she had her husband John brought up for non-support before an alderman found that he had been divorced from her without her knowledge. He showed the paper, however, and she lost her case. She said that some time ago Bragg had sent her to Michigan for a visit and he must have obtained the divorce in some manner unknown to her while she was away.

Waynesboro people have advantage over the residents of other towns in that some of the snowballs that are thrown at them have steel cores. In the ruins of the fire-destroyed Victor Tool company's shops there are many little balls, made for ball bearings. The boys of the town have started to mold snow balls around the balls and the sensation of being struck by them is declared not to be exactly pleasant. In school the lads roll the balls over the floors and the teachers cannot tell whence they come.

Dr. Charles E. Hays, a young Johnstowner, lay on the operating table of the Memorial hospital at that city recently and underwent the ordeal of having his blood pumped into the veins of a patient. A young foreigner had been taken to the institution from Boswell and it was thought that transfusion of blood might save his life. The young doctor consented to give his blood. Despite the expedient, which required considerable courage on the part of the volunteer, the patient died. The experiment is one that is not tried often in medical circles.

The Review—25c per month.

THRILLING STORY FROM WILDS OF POTTER COUNTY.

Panther Follows Old Hunter Along Dark Road—Foiled Beast By Ruse

Notwithstanding the declaration of the State game authorities that the panther is extinct in Pennsylvania, the experience of Febrick Mahl, an old hunter, butcher and woodsman, one night the past week, indicates that the Kettle Creek region of Potter county has in it at least one of the dreaded animals.

Mahl is 73 years of age and when he came into Potter county as a boy of seven with his parents panthers were so common that Mahl is regarded as an authority on the "varmints," hence his announcement that he was overtaken by a real "painter" has aroused the keenest interest.

Mahl had spent the day overseeing a hog butchering at a farmer's several miles down the Coudersport pike, and at 8 o'clock that evening, when he started home, the farmer's wife fixed a generous basket of savory panhaus, spare-ribs and flitch, the smell of which doubtless permeated the night air as he trudged along over the frozen road.

Because of the almost unprecedented season of deep snow that has prevailed since before Christmas, all sorts of animals have been driven to hard straits for food, and wild cats, catamounts, foxes and skunks have been seen nightly along the beaten paths. But when a shriek almost as plaintive as that of a woman in distress rent the air within a rod of him, Mahl felt a cold shiver trickle down his backbone.

He stopped, listened, then called loudly lest the sound might have been made by a human being. But there was no reply, except the sound of the breaking of twigs in the bushes by the roadside, and then a dead silence.

Mahl started as fast as he could walk, and had gone a half-mile or more when an awful scream, half-demoniacal, half-sad, was uttered, this time slightly behind him, but still from the thicket. This well-known trait of the panther of nagging his intended victim for miles before making the attack was fully appreciated by Mahl, and the fact that he yet had a full mile of woods to traverse before emerging at the edge of his own fields aroused no little fear of what might happen.

While he stood in the middle of the road endeavoring to catch a glimpse of the animal, the latter suddenly emerged, not a half-rod away, and stalked out into the road, where it stood.

Mahl's fighting blood was up. He put his old "stunt" to the test, jumped toward the beast as though to attack, at the same time uttering as loud a cry of alarm as he could. The trick worked.

The beast was so frightened by the sudden turn in affairs that it bounded up an embankment and Mahl heard nothing more of it.

Next day an examination of the snow was made and tracks almost as large as those of a bear were found. They were followed nearly a mile until they turned into the deep ravine and out upon the smooth ice of Kettle Creek and no longer were discernible.

Mahl is certain that the "varmint" was a panther. It would take a monster catamount to have made such big tracks, and catamounts are not known to cry when following their intended prey. An effort will be made to find and kill the big beast, whatever it may be.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL.

First of a Series Held at Miss Mary F. Kirby's Studio Friday Night.

The first of a series of recitals to be held by Miss Mary F. Kirby took place Friday night at her studio on Popular street, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

About thirty of her Towanda pupils were present and each number was well rendered, showing the result of the tone placing which is a feature of Miss Kirby's training.

Delightful refreshments were served and a souvenir program in the form of a banjo was given to each participant. Only the pupils were present.

Registers' Office News.

Will of Margaret B. O'Connell, late of the Township of Ulster, deceased admitted to probate. Will of Lincoln Welles, late of the Borough of Wyalusing, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Virginia Welles and John Kent Kane. Will of Louis Paul, late of the Borough of Sayre, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to William H. Flory.

No Fine For Hobnail Shoes.

In Reversing the decision of the burgess of Taylor, fining seven men for disorderly conduct because they danced in hobnailed shoes, Judge O'Neil, of the Lackawanna county courts declared, "There is nothing in the law making it an offense for a man to wear hobnail shoes to a dance and to participate in the dance. It may not be good form, but the law does not make it a crime."

Halley's Comet Due April 1.

Halley's comet probably will begin to be visible to the naked eye about April 1 and will cross the face of the sun at 8 p. m. of May 18. This announcement was made by Prof. Edwin B. Frost, a recognized authority and director of the Yerkes' observatory, Williams Bay, Wis. At the same time, it is said, the comet's tail will sweep through the atmosphere, and, if it is long enough, will envelope the earth for several hours.

Some Farmers There.

More than 500 farmers from all parts of the state were registered at the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca for the opening of Farmers' Week, and it is expected that fully 3,000 will attend before the close.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mothers Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. *They never fail.* Sold by all Druggists. 25c. *Ask to-day.* Don't accept any substitute.

TWO LICENSES REFUSED; APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

Court Refuses American House, and Exchange Hotel at New Albany.

The hearing in the remonstrance against the granting of a reissue of license to E. F. Leahy for the American House in Towanda borough, was completed Thursday, after which Judge Fanning refused the application.

The application for a hotel license for the Exchange Hotel in New Albany borough was also refused. A remonstrance was made against the granting of this license, and the case heard last week, and argued Thursday. That night, the Court made an order refusing the license. D. C. DeWitt, Esq., was attorney for Mary L. Hannan, the applicant.

H. E. Rogers withdrew his application for a reissue of license for the Valley House at Sheshequin.

The George W. Hollingshead wholesale liquor store at Sayre, will be granted a reissue, the Law and Order League serving notice on the Court Thursday that they would offer no evidence in the remonstrance proceedings. The evidence which the League expected to introduce in this case was practically the same as was offered against the Sayre hotels, to whom licenses were granted after a full hearing. The Court upon being informed of the action of the Law and Order League, made an order stating that "no evidence being offered in the remonstrance against the granting of a reissue of license to George W. Hollingshead for a wholesale liquor store in Sayre boro, proceedings are dismissed and license is granted on this, the tenth day of February, 1910."

Of the sixteen applications against which remonstrances were filed, seven have been refused, three withdrawn, five granted, and one is yet to be disposed of.

WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH COURT HOUSE "JUICE"

Several Bottles of Choice Concoctions Have Not Been Destroyed.

What is to be done with the "juice" in possession of the Court? is the question now uppermost in the minds of those around the big temple of justice.

During the crusade of the Law and Order League, a number of bottles of whiskey and gin were procured to be used as evidence, and now as the cases have been disposed of, many are wondering if the law makes any provision for confisicating such "evidence." There are a number who give a good deal of thought to such things, but no one has yet figured out just what ought to be done with the "goods." There are a number of headaches in each bottle, and a teaspoonful will make a person sing "Yip I Yaddy, I Aye, I Aye," or most any old song, including "We Won't Go Home Until Morning."

Captain G. W. Kilmer, the court crier, through his attorney, Charles M. Culver, Esq., has petitioned the court for an order to possess himself with the "goods" which he desires to transform into "Cap. Kilmer's Swamproot." Deputy Prothonotary Estell opposes the motion, alleging "non-necessity," and supplementing the claim with prior right arguments.

A better plan has been suggested and that is to send a bottle to each newspaper in the county, as bottles come in mighty handy for handling gasoline, which is very dangerous.

BLOOMSBURG JUDGE SPRINGS BIG SURPRISE.

Tells Constables Some Things They Had Not Heard of Before.

President Judge Evans caused surprise Wednesday among Columbia county constables when he produced evidence contrary to their stereotyped report that all was well in their bailiwicks.

He announced that it had come to his attention that a "poker joint" was being conducted in one of the principal buildings in a main business street. He showed a knowledge of conditions in Benton when he declared that he had learned that gambling and selling of liquor on Sundays was being tolerated at the McHenry House in that borough. The constable asserted that he had received similar reports, but that he had not yet procured sufficient information to have the hotel returned. Constable Parvin Groh, of West Berwick, returned Alexander Brothers, wholesalers, for having furnished a wedding party with three half barrels, twelve quarter barrels and two cases of beer and three gallons of whisky, which, the constable declared, was sold upon solicitation by the firm's driver, a practice which Judge Evans denounced in license court. The district attorney was notified to take up the matter.

Returns After Fifty Years.

Jay Sweet of Albion, N. Y., a former resident of Ulster, but who has not been in town for fifty years, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rockwell of South Main street, a few days last week. When Mr. Sweet left Ulster the canal was still in operation and where the business section of the town now is, there was not a single building. He says he expected, of course, to find numerous changes but he did not dream that the town would ever be as large as it now is.—Ulster correspondent of Athens Gazette.

Prof. Kepperley Resigns.

Prof. Ira T. Kepperley, who has been connected with the Tunkhannock borough schools for the past fourteen years, and has filled the position as principal for five years, has handed in his resignation to take effect about the first of March. He has secured a more lucrative position with the Brockway Lyceum Bureau, of Pittsburg, and expects to give his whole time to traveling upon the road and booking engagements.

Union Temperance Meeting.

A big union temperance meeting will be held in Canton early in April. All the churches will combine for the day, and the services will be for the advancement of the temperance cause. Besides the ministers, other prominent speakers will be present.

JUSTICE CAREY SIZES UP SAYRE LICENSES.

Says Law and Order League Means Business and Cannot Be Bought.

Anent the remonstrance against, and the final granting of reissue of licenses to the Touhey House, Sayre House, Hotel Brundage, and Vail Brothers restaurant all at Sayre, William E. Carey, an attorney at law, justice of the peace, and who is in very close touch with the state of affairs in Sayre, has the following to say in the Waverly Free-Press Record, of which he is the Sayre correspondent:

"As near as can be ascertained from expressions made thus far, the granting of the licenses to the Sayre liquor dealers will meet with the approval of the majority of the citizens of Sayre. Of course, there are a large number of Sayre citizens who are opposed to the granting of licenses on general principles, but at the same time it is conceded that the men engaged in selling booze in Sayre are for the most part a law abiding class and conduct their places in a manner which can hardly be objectionable.

"However, the agitation which has been stirred up by the Law and Order League will have a beneficial effect, and the men who are engaged in selling intoxicating drinks are the ones who ought to profit by it. They know now that the League means business and that it is not a bluff game to extort money, as has been from time to time intimated. The remonstrances which have been filed in court have compelled holders to make a fight and from now on it is up to the liquor men to abide by the law or suffer the consequences of a similar experience, as it is well understood that the Law and Order League has come to stay, and the men behind it may be expected to be on the job every moment. If any of the liquor dealers in Sayre have been stretching the law in any manner, they should stop it at once, for it is conceded on all sides that the League is here to do business, and the man who openly violates the law is only making trouble for himself."

NEW POSTAL CARD WILL SOON BE OUT.

Postal Authorities Have So Been Notified by Department at Washington.

Word has been received at the postoffice that this month the department will begin the issue of a new one cent postal card, No. 4. The cards will be 3¾ by 5½ inches, the same size as the McKinley card. The color to be used for the card is a light blue tint, printed in bronze blue ink.

The stamp on the card is an ellipse on the end, containing a profile portrait of William McKinley, looking to the left, with a background of horizontal lines and a border bearing the following words: "U. S. Postal Cards, One Cent, McKinley," and on the other side of the portrait, within the border, the numeral "1."

The legend: "This side of card is for address only," appears in outline Gothic type, with a horizontal panel of double lines, above the middle of the card, on a line with the bottom of the stamp.

The initial output of the cards will be limited and will not be issued to postmasters unless their stock is low and they need cards. This restriction is necessary as it is impossible to print a sufficient number of cards to supply all. The present cards will be issued to the public while they last, and the new cards issued only to purchasers who express their preference for such. The present postal cards, which are No. 2 and No. 3 McKinley cards, will remain valid indefinitely.

Spelling Contest.

The second spelling contest, for Towanda township, was held in Scotts school, Friday, Feb. 11, 1910, at 2:30 in the afternoon, with the following result; Percentage in written spelling, Teresa Devaney, 100; Daniel O'Sullivan, Fay McGill and Francis Kirwan each 99; Mary Nickerson, 98; Esther Epley, 94; Leah Jennings, 93; Myrtle Schraeder, 92; Edwin Huston, 86. In oral spelling, the following pupils were perfect: Teresa Devaney, Daniel O'Sullivan, Francis Kirwan, Fay McGill and Esther Epley. Those who missed but one word each, are Myrtle Schraeder, Thomas Devaney, and Mary Nickerson, Leah Jennings missed three. The following pupils did very well: Edwin Huston, Nellie Kirwan, Thomas Lynch, Portus Bailey, Margaret Lynch, James Rishel, and Patrick O'Sullivan. Teresa Devaney, Daniel O'Sullivan, Fay McGill and Francis Kirwan won the prizes. The final contest, for Towanda township, will be held in the Gregg school house, Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All interested are requested to be present.

B. & S. Changes Likely.

It is stated that before Fish & Robinson went into the hands of a receiver they were preparing to make big changes in the management of the Buffalo & Susquehanna, and these may be effected. The slate is said to provide that Charles W. Goodyear shall be succeeded as president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who is a practical and experienced railroad man under whom much of the new Canadian road was built. Edwin Hawley, to be made chairman of the board, with Theodore P. Shonts, President of the Clover Leaf, the Interborough Rapids Transit and other lines, Frank Trumbell, formerly president of the Colorado & Southern, and F. P. Frazier, of Chicago, as members of the directorate.

Lenten Services.

For the morning services in Christ Church on the week-days during Lent no bells will be rung. These are on Wednesday and Friday at 10 o'clock, on Thursday at 8 o'clock, and on Saturday at 9:30 o'clock. For the afternoons and evening services the bells will be rung as usual. This evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the service will be conducted and sermon preached by the Rev. H. L. Hannah, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Sayre.

COUGHS AND COLDS.—At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effectual remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Painkiller. It is no new nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over seventy years; and those who use the article, internally or externally will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED.

Impressive Exercises Held in the High School Room Friday.

Friday afternoon in the High school room a beautiful bronze tablet, inscribed with Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, was presented to the Towanda Public schools, by the George Clymer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The tablet is on a marble background, placed on the North wall of the High school room. Underneath the tablet bearing the address is a smaller tablet inscribed with the insignia of the D. A. R., and the whole is an acquisition of which the school and the citizens of the town may be proud.

Principal J. H. Humphries opened the exercises with a short address of welcome. Then followed recitations by High school pupils, touching on incidents in Lincoln's life, as a boy and as a man; quotations from his speeches that have become famous, and exercises by children of the primary grades. A trio by Mrs. Ruggles, Mrs. Williams and Miss Lauderbach was well rendered. "The Old Flag", "My Country's Flag", and the school song was sung by the girls chorus, and Miss Lillian Russell sang Lincoln's favorite song. An impressive part of the exercises was the reciting in chorus by the pupils of the High school of the Gettysburg address.

The presentation address was made by Mrs. John W. Codding, Regent of the Chapter. She stated that one year ago the Chapter had attended the Lincoln Memorial exercises in the High school room and were so impressed with the feeling and spirit shown that they had been prompted to present this tablet and she urged that the noble character, the great unselfishness and the love of fellow man characteristic of Lincoln, be a study and an inspiration.

The tablet was then unveiled and Captain J. Andrew Wilt, in behalf of the schools and the people of Towanda, thanked the ladies of the Chapter for their generosity and commended their spirit of patriotism, after which pupils and audience sang "America." The exercises were excellent throughout and were largely attended.

EXCITING RUNAWAY AT MONROETON.

Two Liberty Corners Young Ladies Have Thrilling Experience.

Miss Maude Bull and Alice Bowman of Liberty Corners, figured in an exciting runaway accident at Monroeton Thursday evening. Miss Bowman was painfully injured, while Miss Bull escaped unhurt.

They had been taking instructions in music in Monroeton, and after starting for home, the horse became frightened just as they approached the bridge over Towanda creek, reared and plunged, overturning the carriage throwing the young ladies out.

Miss Bull was uninjured, and pluckily grabbed the horse by the bits, and thus prevented a more serious accident. Miss Bowman was taken to her home, where Dr. O. H. Rockwell attended her, finding that she was badly bruised, though not seriously injured.

The carriage was considerably damaged.

Peculiar State of Affairs.

The death of Dr. C. E. Albright, of Muncy, brings about a curious state of affairs. Dr. Albright was the inventor of a coin purse that met with a large sale. This purse was for some years manufactured at Muncy, and then Dr. Albright's sons succeeded in getting the plant located in Philadelphia. Then, differences arose between father and sons as to the management, and the family fight became bitter. In his will Dr. Albright disinherits his two sons, and directs his executor to move the purse factory back to Muncy. The sons have entered a contest on the will, and a long and biter litigation is looked for, the outcome of which will decide whether or not Muncy is to have one more big industry added to her list.

Dye Fed Hens Lay Colored Eggs.

Hens whose coloring has been changed from pure white to pink, eggs with pink albumen, with striped red yolks and with pure red yolks, may be produced without difficulty, according to experiments at the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell. Already poultry experts there have changed the color of the feathers of a pure white hen to pink, by feeding the hen a rhodameride dye in the molting season. This dye gradually changes the whites of an egg to pink. By the use of a dye known as Soudan III. the yolks of eggs have been made red, and it is perfectly possible, the demonstrators say, that both yolk and albumen can be made red.

Attorney Beeman a Good Shot.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "J. W. Beaman has been much in the west during the past two or three years and during those trips he must have been taking lessons in marksmanship. A few days ago a pole cat visited his backyard and procuring a weapon he went gunning for the animal. The neighbors for forty miles around say he hit it all hight."

Vault Has Not Been Opened.

The vault in which are the cash and securities and many valuable papers of the National Bank of Jersey Shore, which was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning has not yet been opened, but there is no doubt the contents are safe. The vault will probably not be opened until next week.

Ralston Advancing.

Word from Ralston is to the effect that substantial parties are reported to be negotiating for the purchase of the brick works there, a report that has in it the greatest amount of interest and importance to the town. Ralston now has a board of trade, and all affairs pertaining to the industrial advancement of the place will receive zealous and aggressive attention.

Case Continued.

The hearing in the application for a license for the Welles hotel in New Albany, has been continued until such a time as it may be called before the court either by the remonstrants or the applicant.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

No Sentiments of the Editor or Publishers are Here Expressed.

ROMANS SPEAK.

We, as members of the W. C. T. U. of Rome, Pa., are justly indignant at the malicious attacks upon one of our honorary members, Rev. F. J. Niles, and also our beloved pastor of the M. E. church. He has been with us nearly four years and in all that time has ever been an indefatigable laborer in every good work.

The present movement is not Rev. Niles' first enthusiasm in temperance work in this locality. Three years ago, he annihilated an iniquitous den in our midst, where boys and men congregated to gamble and engage in a general debauch, for which he received great praise from the better class of people, while some then as now were ready to criticise. Similar instances can be recalled, much to his credit.

The Star expresses great sympathy for those two boys sent by the Law and Order League into saloons to secure evidence against the violations of the law and as he says "gulped down the whiskey," but expresses no sympathy for the thousands of boys who frequent these places of vice daily, gulp it down and fill drunkard's graves. The Law and Order League after consultation, devised this plan to entrap the law brakers, with instructions to the boys, that they were to drink no intoxicants under any circumstances; they pledged themselves and proved true we believe.

To all unprejudiced and unbiased minds this plan met with approval. The mother of one of these boys testifies, it has not been detrimental, but very beneficial to her son.

The Star further states Rev. Niles is an epileptic or has spells bordering on epilepsy. "Attention is called to the fact that only a couple of Sundays ago Mr. Niles was attacked by one of these spells in the pulpit." This statement is basely false, as we were witnesses on this particular Sunday. He had been doing strenuous work as Secretary of the Law and Order League at Towanda, greater part of the week, returning home late Saturday night; entered his study and burned the midnight oil in preparation for Sunday. After services are over his custom is to wend his way to the church door and greet every attendant with a hearty handshake; instead of so doing, he sat down in his pulpit chair, fatigued and exhausted from overwork. This is all that was noticed by any one in the large audience.

The Star believes in "fair play" and so do the members of our W. C. T. U. and this is the reason we refute these "stories going the rounds" and given to the people as facts.

We, the Rome society of the W. C. T. U., knowing the excellent work done in the interests of God and humanity by the Bradford County Law and Order League and the part that the Rev. F. J. Niles has taken in the matter and wishing to sanction the work of the League and lend our best efforts to further the cause of temperance, a special meeting was held in the Baptist church Wednesday, Feb. 9, and the following resolutions adopted: Therefore be it

Resolved, That we are in sympathy with the work of the Law and Order League and congratulate them in their heroic work for being instrumental in withholding so many licenses and hoping that this may be the foundation for greater victories, and be it further

Resolved, That we stand ever ready to co-operate with them in this noble work and that we condemn The Star and all other papers that have misrepresented and maliciously attacked our worthy member, Rev. Niles, and pray that the perpetrator of this heinous assault made upon him Jan. 26, will speedily be captured and justice meted out. And further be it

Resolved, That we exhort the homeloving, God-fearing temperance people of our fair county to identify themselves with this movement, that has been undertaken for the betterment of society, for the enforcement of law and the rescue of those around whom the demon of intemperance has wound his slimy coils.

Recent events have proven that the liquor element and its sympathizers are thoroughly organized and act in unison, therefore it behooves us to stand for the right in the defiance of those who are seeking to put this home-wrecking and society-destroying influence in our midst.

MRS. J. W. ALLEN,
MISS OLIVIA MAYNARD,
MRS. W. S. KINNEY,
Committee.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE COLE VS. LEHIGH CASE.

First Trial Was Interrupted When Plaintiff and Juror Strolled.

Considerable interest is being taken in the suit of Calvin Cole vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company which was commenced in common pleas court Monday. This is the case which was started during the September term, only to be interrupted when the plaintiff and one of the jurors took a little stroll and visited the Towanda picture shows.

The case grows out of injuries sustained by Cole while he was employed by the Lehigh. Three years ago while Cole was at work in the Lehigh blacksmith shop at Sayre, a piece of the metal struck his right leg and crumbled a part of the bone. He commenced suit for damages and the case was put on trial at the September term of court. Before all the evidence had been presented in the case Cole, meeting one of the jurors in the evening, had a few minutes conversation and then they visited the moving picture shows. They were seen by one of the Lehigh detectives and the following morning the Lehigh attorney, William Maxwell asked that a juror be withdrawn. There was nothing else for the court to do but comply and this made it necessary to defer further trial of the action and wait for the next term of court. The case was again called for trial yesterday.

A Matter of History.

It cost millions of dollars, and thirty-five years time in work, to prove conclusively that scientifically made paint, is superior to the old method of making paint by hand mixing with a stick in a pot; a few gallons at a time. The L. & M. Paint is scientifically made by machinery with only the finest White Zinc and White Lead made from metal, and purest Linseed Oil. Its use saves costly labor, and the many millions of gallons used thoroughout the United States proves it. Sold by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, Dewey Bros., Gillett.

Common Pleas Court.

Common pleas court started Monday, and the case of Calvin Cole vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company is now on trial. The attorneys are Lilley & Wilson, Hoyt & Schrier, and William Maxwell. The case of Simon Glaser vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, which was first on the list, has been settled. The attorneys were C. C. Yocum and Davies & Davies.

New Law Firm at Honesdale.

Announcement has been made at Honesdale that R. M. Salmon and C. P. Searle, of that place, have formed a partnership for the general practice of law, under the firm name of Searle & Salmon. The new firm will occupy the officer of and carry on the legal business formerly conducted by Alonzo T. Searle, who is now judge of Wayne county.

TIP TO WOULD-BE ASSESSORS.

How Wayne County Man Made Good to the Satisfaction of All.

The Wayne Independent, published at Honesdale, publishes the following interesting article which will be of great interest to the people in general and especially those who are candidates for assessors at the election next Tuesday:

An assessor, acting in accordance with law and the requirements of the oath which he takes, must assess all property at its full value. If his judgment as to the actual value of the various kinds of property which he is called upon to assess is exercised equitably, there should be no reason for complaint. But this point is exceedingly difficult to master as no two men will agree as to the actual value of any kind of real estate or other property. The assessor is also required to assess horses and cows at their actual value.

One Wayne county assessor, long before he began his duties, made diligent inquiries of all property owners in his particular district as to the valuation they placed on what they possessed. He also consulted others as to their opinion of the value of different properties situated in their respective neighborhoods. By the time he was ready to make his assessment, he had not only estimated values placed upon property by the owner, but the opinions also of those owning adjacent properties. These estimates make good auxiliary guides to his own judgment in the formulating of an equitable assessment. The result was that there were few, if any, complaints, and no necessity for changes to be made by the county commissioners when when sitting as a board of equalization at the triennial assessment. This method, of course, required a great deal of extra work, but if all the assessors were equally careful, equalization in the assessment of property would be fairer and subject to less complaints by property owners.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Sarah Morley, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased exceptions to the Auditors Report dismissed and reporte confirmed finally. Estate of M. Evelyn Trumbull, minor child of J. C. Trumbull, late of the Township of Asylum, deceased, J. B. Horton, guardian discharged. Estates of Leon and Evangeline Loomis, minor children of M. B. Loomis, M. B. Loomis appointed guardian.

Easter This Year.

Easter comes this year on March 27 which is within a week of the earliest it can come. It may come as early as the 22 of March and the latest the 23 of April. Easter day is always the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens upon or next after the 1st day of March ;and if the full moon happens on Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday after.

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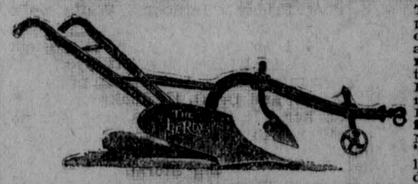
A "Throat" That Does Not "Choke."



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WYALUSING YOUNG LADY IS BRIDE IN ROMATIC MARRIAGE.

Met Man of Her Choice at Church. Chester Times Tells Story.

Announcement was made on Saturday of the marriage of John K. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Fowler of Broadway, to Miss Lillian L. Lathrop of Wyalusing, Pa. The wedding took place last Wednesday at the parsonage of the Clifton Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Armour, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shields of Prospect Park, acted as matron of honor and best man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lathrop of Wyalusing. The wedding is the result of a meeting of the young people in Clifton church last Summer. At that time the bride was visiting her siser, Mrs. Shields in this borough, and she attended a meeting in the church one night. That evening, she remarked to Mrs. Fowler, who is now her mother-in-law, that she was lonely among strangers. After the services, Mrs. Fowler told the young lady that she would make her acquainted with some young folks. Mrs. Fowler introduced the young lady to her son, John. and the two became fast friends which resulted in their marriage.

The groom is one of the best known and highly esteemed young men in the borough where he has many friends. He is employed as a conductor on the lines of the Philadelphia and West Chester Traction Company. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are at present residing with the groom's parents.—Chester Times.

PULLED BUTTON FROM LITTLE GIRL'S THROAT

Was Lodged About Half Way Between Mouth and Stomach.

Says Thursday's Sayre Times-Record: Ruth McCrossen was able to partake of food Wednesday evening for the first time since Saturday for Mr. Molineaux assistant surgeon at the Robert Packer hospital had removed a button from her throat.

Ruth is the daughter of R. J. McCrossen and she is about four years of age. Last Friday her mother was sewing buttons on an overcoat. Ruth picked up one of them. "Let me take it" said the mother but the child refused to return it. The mother attempted to take the button from the baby and Ruth placed the button in her mouth and swallowed. She commenced choking and the mother in attempting to pull out the button only succeeded in forcing it further down the baby's throat. The little girl was taken to four different physicians but they could not extract the button. Finally last evening Dr. Moulineaux succeeded in getting hold of the button with an instrument and then it was extracted. It was located at a point about midway between the stomach and mouth of the little girl.

SMITH HOUSEL WILL NOW SUE DR. HANOR.

Mrs. Hanor Will Seek Divorce From Husband—One Thing After Another.

Dr. Welcome A. Hanor of Big Flats, who was unsuccessful in his action last week to secure a divorce from his wife, Mabel Hanor soon will be defendant, rather than plaintiff in two actions which are promised.

Smith Housel, co-respondent in the recent divorce action, also defendant a year ago in an action brought by Hanor to recovery damages from him for alienation of Mrs. Hanor's affections, will bring an action for damages against Dr. Hanor, according to Thomas Rogers of Corning, Mr. Housel's counsel.

The action will be one of malicious prosecution and conspiracy. The papers have not been served but Mr. Rogers states that such an action will be pushed in Chemung county.

Mrs. Hanor will be the aggressor in the other action. She will seek a separation from the doctor. The New York State law provides that when a husband seeks a divorce from his wife and fails she may demand separation and support in an abode different from her husband's as well as custody of the children.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of James VanSickel, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased, order to pay $21.18 cents into Court decreed. Estate of Robert Maltz minor child of Joseph Maltz, L. Marks appointed guardian. Estates of Hazel and Ira A. Wilcox, minor children of Elliott N. Wilcox, late of the Township of Smithfield, deceased, Ernest O. Gerould appointed guardian. Estate of Hiram W. Thomas, late of the Township of Troy, deceased, public sale of real estate decreed. Report of J. W. Stone, Auditor in the estate of Thomas S. Flood, late of the City of Elmira, N. Y., deceased, filed and confirmed nisi.

Potter County Fatality.

John W. Rogers, aged 70 years, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home at Raymond, seven miles north of Coudersport at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Rogers had since the death of his wife seven years ago lived alone. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Rogers saved a part of his household goods and went back into the house in an effort to save more. His escape was shut off by the flames. His body was found lying across the bed badly burned.

Prescribed By Doctors.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, an honest, tried and true remedy for feminine ills, holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of any similar remedy, and is prescribed and recommended by hundreds of fair-minded doctors who do not fear to recommend a worthy medicine even though it is advertised.

"Farmer" Creasy Wants to Be Senator

"Farmer" Creasy of Bloomsburg, wants to be a state senator. This is what he says about it: "After having given sixteen years of my time in the House of Representatives, serving as best I knew how, I have decided to not again be a candidate, but will be a candidate for State Senator from this, the Twenty-fourth district."

COUNTY COMMISSIONER BIRD IN SENSATIONAL ACCIDENT.

Was Passenger on Erie Train Which Left Tracks Near Salamanca.

County Commissioner George N. Bird has the distinction of being a passenger on a train which left the tracks while speeding at the rate of 62 miles an hour, riding half a mile over the ties, crossing a culvert, and coming out not only alive but without a scratch. Not one of the many passengers on the train was injured.

The accident occurred on the Erie railroad about ten miles East of Salamanaca early Wednesday morning. Train No. 6, one of the fastest passenger trains on the road figured in the sensational derailment. After leaving Salamanca, the train acquired the usual speed, and just before the derailment, the engineer turned on more steam in order to make up lost time. The fireman was in the tender, and just as he went to throw coal in the fire box, the front end of the tender dropped and the entire train left the rails.

The engineer reversed the locomotive, and the train was stopped as quickly as possible. The crew went back over the track, and it was found that the train had traveled over half a mile on the ties, according to the trail left by the wheels. In covering this stretch, the train darted across a culvert, the trestle being about 15 feet above a creek. Had the train swayed while crossing the culvert, a pileup would have resulted, and the loss of life would have been great, as every coach was filled with passengers, as were the two sleeping cars.

Commissioner Bird states that during the ride over the ties, immediately after the train left the rails, the coaches swayed first one way and then another, people being compelled to hold to the seats to keep from being thrown from one side of the car to the other. Every dish in the dining car was broken, having been spilled all over the car. The engineer stated that just before the train left the rails, his speedometer showed that they were running 62 miles per hour. It was only a flash from the time the train left the rails until it came to a standstill, yet it covered over half a mile on the ties.

Commissioner Bird, with the other passengers, were transferred to Olean, N. Y., by trolley, where they were taken on board another Erie train, and brought to Elmira, arriving there about seven hours late.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

Fine Program Carried Out at the North Towanda M. E. Church.

The entertainment at North Towanda on Wednesday evening, of last week, a decided success in every respect. The house was filled in spite of the inclement weather, and the exercises first class. Where everyone did so well, it is difficult to discriminate. The violin playing of Martin Clancy was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. Mrs. B. M. Ayers presided at the organ as accompanist in her usual excellent manner. Richard Powell gave two solos in fine voice.

All the recitations and songs were fine. The quartette by Mrs. Thompson, Miss Webb, Messrs. Johnson and Granger was especially fine. The exercises closed with a concert recitation by six young ladies with tableaux. The favorable results of the entertainment are due to the good management and untiring efforts of Mrs. H. G. Blair. A nice sum was realized.

The entertainment was repeated Friday night.

Sues B. & S. for $50,000.

Wesley Stiles, through his attorneys, Smith & Hollis, of Addison, N. Y., has begun action in the Supreme Court for $50,000 damages for injuries received while at work for the company in their shops at Galeton, on January 5, 1909. Mr. Stiles was working on a hoist about thirty feet from the ground. One guy rope of the hoist was tied to a car standing on a switch. While Mr. Stiles was up on the hoist, it is alleged, an engine was coupled to the car and the car started, pulling down the hoist and precipitating the plaintiff to the ground and injuring him so severely that he has been a helpless invalid ever since.

Auto License Decision.

Deputy Attorney General W. M. Hargest has given an opinion to the State Highway Department in which he holds that where an automobile is owned by two or more persons in bona fide partnership but one license shall be issued and each person shall be entitled to operate the car. The question arose a number of times in the enforcement of the automobile law. The opinion in settling the question over joint ownership, requires that all persons having an interest in the machine shall sign the application for a license.

Accidentally Shot Brother.

Says the Wellsboro Agitator: "Last Thursday morning about 8:30 o'clock, Ernest, the eleven-years-old son of Mrs. Jacob Waltz, who lives on Mill Creek, about six miles from Tioga borough, was shooting sparrows with a 32-caliber rifle, when his brother, Fred, eight years old, was accidentally shot, the bullet glancing from a fence and striking the lad in the back, passing nearly through his body. He died about fifteen minutes after being taken to his home. The child's father died about two years ago.

Farmers Stand Together.

The Orwell Farmers' Club, after several years of very successful co-operation in buying commercial fertilizers and chemicals for the lowest wholesale carload prices for cash at the car, are doing a bigger business than ever, the first order being nearly 100 tons, one car of which will come to Rummerfield for the first time to accommodate the Grangers and other farmers in that section. Several carloads will come to Wysox as usual, and there is usually one or more at Nichols. And yet they say that "farmers can't hang together."

Will Receive Medals.

Every living soldier who enlisted in the Civil war, in answer to Lincoln's call for 75,000 volunteers, will receive a medal that has recently been produced at the Philadelphia mint.

THREE PERSONS DIE IN FIRE AT JERSEY SHORE.

Blaze Which Started in First National Bank, Cause Big Loss.

A fire in the First National Bank building in Jersey Shore early Wednesday morning caused the death of three persons and the complete destruction of the building. The dead are:

A. L. Dravenstadt, 60 years old.
Mrs. A. L. Dravenstadt, 62 years.
William O'Connor, three years old.

Mrs. Dravenstadt and the child were burned to death and Mr. Dravenstadt died from injuries received in jumping from a window.

The loss is estimated at $45,000. The orgin of the fire is not known.

The only thing saved from the bank, was the adding machine and the vault which has not yet been opened, and the condition of the money and books cannot be ascertained until the door is opened.

Fred Powers of Rome, is assistant cashier of the First National bank in which the fire started. He was formerly a clerk in the First National bank at Sayre, going from there to Jersey Shore only a few months ago.

ERIE ENGINEERS KNOW JUST HOW FAST THEY RUN.

Locomotives Have Been Equipped With New Style Speed Recorder.

Four of the engines of the K1 type one one division of the Erie were equipped this week with a new speed recorder. This device makes a record of the exact speed of the train at any moment.

It is a device that is placed in the cab of the engine and is connected with the journal box. A long tape of paper goes into the machine being wound around a small wheel.

The paper unrolls as the train goes along and a line is drawn down the paper showing just the speed the train is making. The stations are marked on each strip of paper so that when taken out at the end of the run they show just what the engineer has been doing. It also shows the engineer whether or not he is making his schedule time and he knows every minute just what speed he is making.

In case of an accident where the speed of the train might be questioned the recorder would show the exact speed at which the train was traveling. It is expected that eventually all trains on the division will have such an equipment.

Postmaster Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Warrenham, Pa., for the position of fourth class postmaster of class B at Warren Center, Pa. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $263 for the last fiscal year. Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office named above. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the Postmasters at Warren Center and Warrenham or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants. U. S. Civil Service Commission. The examination will be held on Saturday, March 5.

Spring Hill Inventor.

Says last week's Laceyville Messenger: "The Messenger is in receipt of a reprint of an article recently publishel in the Electric Railway Journal, relating to the organization of the Ackley Brake Company, a syndicate of capitalists to whom Mr. G. S. Ackley has sold his entire holdings of stock in the National Brake Company of Buffalo—a corporation formed by him six years ago. The new company has its headquarters in New York city, where with its augmented facilities, and central location, its business will be largely increased. Mr. Ackley having large interests in the new Company is preparing to take a trip around the world to introduce the brake and establish agencies. G. S. Ackley having been born and reared on Spring Hill, the Messenger notes with pleasure the prosperity which is attending his efforts, it being our hope that he may not only have a bon Vogage, but may be by sales of the stock of the brake, become a millionaire, for he never hoards his money, but on the contrary keeps it in circulation, making all enterprises with which he has to do, hum with activity. Such men do things!

Accident at Ricketts.

Says the Dushore Herald: "Jacob Straus, a German, employed in the lumber woods at Ricketts, had a finger on his left hand cut off and the palm of his hand badly lacerated recently while repairing a lumber slide at the lumber camp. The axe he was using was a small double bitted one, and as he went to strike a blow it slipped from his grip and struck his left hand, completely serving the first finger. Fellow workmen assisted him to the office of Dr. W. C. Shaw, at Jamison City, and Dr. Shaw, assisted by Dr. Sidney Hoffa, of Benton, dressed the wound, which is so serious that it is thought he may lose his hand."

Appointed Master and Examiner.

David E. Kaufman, Esq., one of the youngest and best known members of the Bradford County Bar Association, has been appointed master and examiner in divorce for the ensuing year.

Large Egg.

Llewellyn Harris Monday brought to this office an egg laid by a Minorca hen which measures seven and one-eighth inches by nine and one-fourth inches, and weighs a quarter of a pound.

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE DEATH OF WESLEY H. KELLOGG

Mother of the Young Man Tells of His Illness, and Corrects Errors.

The following letter from Mrs. D. B. Kellogg of Burlington, gives full particulars concerning the death of her son, Wesley H. Kellogg, whom it was incorrectly reported died from injuries sustained in a football game.

He was a boy of unusual vigor and bodily strength, very fond of out door sports, skating, coasting, baseball and football. In the fall of 1908 while attending the Interlaken High school he was injured by a dislocated shoulder in football. A physician being on the ground it was at once replaced so that at the time felt very little inconvenience from the injury that seemed would be serious. He came home the same night, ate, slept and went to school as usual the next day, saying nothing to his parents of the accident. When he was taken with facial paralysis and partial lockjaw while attending school last Fall at Cazonvia Seminary the trouble could be traced to no immediate cause, unless it might be a worry about his study and the great change of conditions as found in the seminary boarding halls from driving six miles twice a day, caring for his horse and doing outdoor chores. He made about two weeks work in school which was reported good, staying three weeks more hoping to get better and go on with his class recitations, but at Thanksgiving vacation he came home to Burlington, where his father is pastor of the M. E. church, and at once began treatment with Dr. Shepard by means of electricity and massage with immediate and marked improvement. He went several times on Mountain Lake skating, coasted with the young people on the surrounding hills, took a two mile walk nearly every day, besides going to the doctor's office which is about a quarter of a mile from the parsonage. While on account of his unyielding jaws he could not chew solid food but ate cereals and beef soups and cooked fruit. The kick of a horse mentioned was ten years ago and too foreign to work in the causes of death which occurred at the Syracuse hospital on the morning of February 3rd.

Along with the facial trouble he had a growth in the nose which Dr. Shepard advised to be removed at a hospital. He went on January 4th to Clifton Springs, where he apparently improved until January 27th. The physicians noticed a marked change for the worse, when on Sunday night accompanied by Mr. Stratton, Y. M. C. A. secretary he went to the hospital. They 'phoned to his parents that he was worse but, not alarmed by the quiet message his father went Wednesday to Syracuse, was in the city when his son was dying alone, or among strangers when the sad news was broken to him on Thursday morning Feb. 3rd.

His body was brought for funeral and interment to Savona, Mrs. Kellogg's old home, where he has crept in with grandma and grandpa to await the resurrection of the just at the call of Him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live."

He was studying electrical engineering in the American School of Correspondence along with his high school work which he expected to finish in the Spring and enter the College of Applied Sciences at Syracuse next Fall.

THIRD WEEK JURORS.

Citizens Who Will Hear and Decide Common Pleas Court Cases.

The following citizens of Bradford county have been summoned to serve as jurors next week, the third week of common pleas court:

Isaac S. Aspinwall, Columbia Township; Walter Ackley, New Albany; Timothy Bride, Asylum Township; Lynn Babcock, Windham Township; Frank Birdsall, Barclay Township; W. Kirk Betts, Towanda; Timothy Burk, Canton; Platt Covell, Ridgebury Township; Bernard Granmer, Monroe; Lynn Crandall, Canton Township; Jesse A. Carman, South Creek Township; Earl Doty, Canton Township; William B. Dean, Wyalusing Township; John Fisher, Towanda; Asa F. Gregory, Athens; Port Gregg, Towanda Township; John Grace, Towanda; Jay Harkness, South Creek Township; Charles O. Hoadley, Tuscarora Township; Jabez B. Havens, Ulster Township; Earl Lewis, Ulster Township; John Maloney, Wysox Township; Harrison P. Mead, Athens; Martin McCormick, Windham Township; Elmer Nenninger, Canton Township; Harry C. Passage, Towanda; Garland H. Reynolds, Troy Township; George F. Richards, Terry Township; Charles Robinson, Smithfield Township; Lott Shoemaker, Windham Township; James Scott, Towanda; Willis A. Stackhouse, Springfield Township; George R. Squires, Athens Township; Judah D. Tracy, Springfield Township; Riley VanCise, Sheshequin Township; George Vanness, Troy Township; Edward A. Youmans, Troy Township; Ralph B. Young, Springfield Township.

Newspaper Settles.

The Binghamton Herald has just paid Dr. Seymour of that city $1,000 and costs of $300 to settle a judgment for libel obtained by a verdict over a year ago. The Herald published an article regarding a surgical operation performed by the doctor, which reflected upon him, on representations made by members of the family of the patient, who were having some family difficulties.

Fined For Shaving Man on Sunday.

Charged with shaving a man on Sunday, oJseph Fasciano, a Scranton barber, was Tuesday arrested and fined at the instance of Chester Mallory, business agent of the Scranton Barbers' Union. The prosecution was under the old Pennsylvania blue laws of 1794, which prohibit labor on Sunday.

Rivermen who have kept tab on the number of towboats having Pittsburg as their port of entry in the last ten years, say that eighteen steamers have replaced twenty-eight which have been lost to the service from one reason or another, in that time.

PROMPT ACTION SAVED ITHACA GIRL'S LIFE.

Delivery Boy Played Part in Little Drama in Home of Authoress.

Antoinnette White, the 15-year-old daughter of Grace Miller White, the Ithaca auhoress of "Tess of the Storm Country," had a remarkable escape from death at Ithaca Saturday.

Mrs. White, who is home from abroad, had prepared a solution of deadly poison of bichloride of mercury for medical purposes. She had used half a teaspoonful of the powder in half a glass of water. Near the glass stood another glass, half full of water. Mrs. White, her sister, Miss Anna Miller, and Antoinette were in the room. Antoinette picked up by mistake the glass containing the bichloride and before she realized her error had swallowed most of the poison, thinking it water—poison enough to kill a dozen persons in a few moments.

Mrs. White, the mother, sensed the danger in a flash and was as quick to act. The grocer's boy happened to be at the house just then, and she called to him to bring all the eggs he had in his wagon. Warm water and the whites of eggs were poured down the girl's throat until five dozen had been used. Physicians then arrived and after working several hours, pronounced the girl out of danger. Had a delay of ten minutes been necessary to get the eggs, the girl would have been dead without any question.

"Black Hander" Confesses.

William Hallett, the "Black Hand" man of Tioga county, while on his way to the Eastern penitentiary, in charge of Sheriff Goodspeed and Deputy Sheriff Cameron, made what those officers are inclined to believe was a full confession not only of his part in the game of blackmail that terrorized the northern part of the county and which resulted in the arrest, first of Hallett and later of B. C. Swain of Osceola; A. C. Beeman of Elkland, and Nathan Miller also of Elkland, the last-named of whom was discharged for want of evidence; but implicated Swain and Beeman, who are still in custody.

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HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Rev. William Hilton Butts, formerly of Sayre, died on Monday of this week, at Corning. The body has been taken to Mauch Chunk for burial. Mr. Butts was very prominent in Masonic circles.

Howard Swartwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Swartwood of Sayre is making a record at Cornell University where he is a law student. Out of a class of 300 there were twenty who passed a perfect examination at the mid-year tests and he was one of the twenty. He is a graduate of the Sayre High school.—Sayre Times-Record.

Binghamton is having a series of ice skating contests. Thomas Huntley, formerly of Towanda, is one of the contestants.

There will be an oyster supper held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Simons at Myersburg on Feb. 11. All are cordially invited to attend.

William P. Crandall was discharged from the Packer hospital at Sayre Wednesday where he has been under treatment for injuries received in a runaway accident at Monroeton a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Mary J. Post and daughter, Mrs. Helen Smith, have returned to their home on Fourth street, after an extended visit in Bainbridge, N. Y.

Robert Quigley, a graduate of the Towanda Business College, has accepted a position in Park & Watson's real estate and insurance office.

Harry M. Lent of The Post Express, Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lent in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sullivan are sojourning at Mt. Clemens, Mich., where Mr. Sullivan is under treatment.

A. J. Webb, J. H. Cook and D. V. Clark of Wysox, were guests at the Park Hotel Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Dimock and little daughter are visiting relatives at Liberty Corners.

Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Berwick, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kirby.

L. O. Williams of South Warren, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Miller is quite ill at her home on South Main street.

D. F. O'Brian of Overton, had business in Towanda Wednesday.

Mrs. Jeanett Thompkins of Laquin, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

Michael Scannell, proprietor of the Forrest house at Athens, is very ill with the grip.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to LeRoy Searfoss and Nellie Ward, both of Sayre.

John Hepple Shepherd, instructor in music at the Mansfield Normal school, has been elected organist of the Park church at Elmira.

L. W. Hatch, the contracting carpenter, is building a number of fine store fronts which will be installed in Towanda business places in the Spring.

Born, on Feb. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath of Macedonia, a son.

Born on Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John Harbst of Wysox, a son.

H. L. Marcy of New Albany, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

T. B. Hunsinger of Standing Stone, was in Towanda Wednesday.

Blue serge knee pants to age 16. Value $1.25, reduced to 75c. Sattler's.

Born, on Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chilson of Monroeton, a 11 pound girl, Ruth Marian.

Mrs. Mary Ackley of Towanda, is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. O. Chilson in Monroeton.

Mrs. Harriet Henson has as her guests at her home in North Towanda, her daughter Mrs. E. F. Weeks and her granddaughter, Miss Thelma Fretz of Albany.

J. W. Scott drove in from Liberty Corners Thursday.

Mrs. James McGuirk is able to be out again after a few weeks illness with the rheumatism.

Miss Gertrude Jones is seriously ill at her home on Packer avenue with throat and lung trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frutchey of Asylum, spent Thursday in Towanda, guests at the Ochs House.

John W. Davidson of Sayre, has returned home after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Paul Jones.

Former Sheriff S. F. Robinson has improved to such an extent that his removal from Philadelphia will be possible in a short time, when he will be taken to Troy.

Mile Hill, a part of Athens, is experiencing an epidemic of measles.

Lehigh employees will be paid next Monday and Tuesday.

L. Huffman of Dushore, had business in Towanda Thursday.

E. P. Hinwood of Skinners Eddy, spent Thursday in Towanda.

S. D. Eilenberger has moved from 504 Third to 518 Third street.

A. Carl Fanning is home from a sojourn at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

The quarterly session of the Pomona Grange will be held with Lime Hill grange Feb. 24 and 25.

The Overton chapter of the Westminister Guild will meet in the church parlors Saturday afternoon, February 12, at four o'clock.

County Commissioner Job Griffin, who has been in poor health for some time, goes this week to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will receive treatment. His daughter will accompany him.

After Easter, at least two home talent performances will be given. "Girls," a comedy, will be presented by Theta Sigma Sorority, and either a drama or a minstrel show will be put on for the benefit of the Towanda Baseball Association.

Mrs. Charles Gore is very ill at her home in Athens.

E. O. Gerould of East Smithfield, had business in Towanda Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Lane of Standing Stone, was shopping in Towanda Thursday.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of May Madigan vs. John Madigan.

BIG BOWLING CONTEST AT TROY COMES TO A CLOSE.

Herbert Rollison Wins Brush Automobile—Tie For Second and Third.

Perhaps the greatest bowling contest ever held in Bradford county came to a close at the Palmer alleys in Troy Saturday night, when the two week's roll for the Brush automobile valued at $575, came to a close. Herbert Rollison won the automobile with a score of 46 out of a possible 50. The second prize was a diamond ring, and the third a $25 suit of clothes. There are several rollers tied for second and third prizes.

The contest was started two weeks ago when W. F. Palmer, manager of the alleys, announced the prizes for the highest score made in two weeks. The rules of the contest were that anyone from anywhere could by paying 25 cents roll five six inch balls at the regulation triangle of ten pins, and the one making the best score would be presented with the automobile, the second best with the diamond ring, and the third with a $25 suit of clothes.

The interest in the contest was intense, and every day and every evening during the two weeks the alleys were crowded with people striving to make the best score. Troy people, or the majority of them are wealthy, and they are not afraid to spend their money for the sake of a little sport, and so the interest in the game increased. Anyone who has ever witnessed a Towanda-Troy ball game at Troy knows how enthusiastic the Trojans are, so it is safe to say that they were all interested in the big game of ten pins.

Rollison's 46 score out of a possible 50 stood the test of time, and in spite of all that could be done, no one could beat it. Two of Troy's best known citizens sent to Scranton for professional bowlers to come and roll for them, spending $250 for the work, but the best the professionals could do was to tip over 45 pins tying for second place. The six inch balls tearing through the ten pins did not upset as many as the average person would naturally suppose, and many a good bowler was deceived into thinking that they could make five straight "strikes."

Manager Palmer cleared over $800 over and above all expenses of the two weeks' roll besides paying for the prizes. This in a measure shows the interest which was taken in the contest. The pin boys worked in relays.

MOVEMENT STARTED FOR PICNIC ASSOCIATION AT CANTON

Will Be Known as the Western Auxiliary, and Will Be Like Orwell Picnic.

A movement is on foot in Canton and vicinity toward the organizing of a picnic association which will have for its aim the holding of a big union picnic every year. The association will probably be known as the Western Auxiliary, and the picnics will be conducted along the lines which have made the North Orwell picnics so popular.

It will be remembered that between five and six thousand people attended the North Orwell picnic last Summer, among the many being a number of prominent Cantonians.

The idea was conceived that if North Orwell could have such successful, pleasant and really enjoyable affairs, that Canton on the other side of the county could do the same thing, thus the movement to organize an association.

It is expected that the first picnic will be held the coming Summer. Prominent speakers will be in attendance, and it is safe to say that judging from the character and ability of the people behind the movement, it is bound to be a success, and the picnics will be real pleasant gatherings for the people of Western Bradford county.

Arrested For Non-Payment of Taxes.

Says the Waverly Free-Press: U. G. Tracy is the first resident of South Waverly to feel the iron hand of the law for non-payment of taxes. In Pennsylvania there is such a thing as "occupation tax," and in Tracey's case it amounted to $4.10. Tracy, however, failed to respond, and Collector B. J. Hern accordingly had him arrested. Tracy gave security for the amount. It is said that this is only the beginning of the arrests for non-payment of taxes and that Collector Hern will see that the law is carried out in this respect.

Canton Business Change.

Says the Canton World: "Messrs. M. F. VanDyke and William Watts of East Canton, have purchased the milk business of Edward Fitzwater to take effect Feb. 15. VanDyke and Watts will get their milk from the M. F. VanDyke and W. T. Lawrence farms at East Canton, and Canton will be supplied with sanitary milk from the best Dairy Farms in this section."

Sayreites Snowbound.

About 40 Sayre people who attended evangelistic services at Hornbrook, Friday evening, were snowbound by the big storm, and were compelled to remain in the Hornbrook church all night. The people of Hornbrook provided them with plenty of good things to eat, and as a good fire was kept going the night was one of pleasure, father than one of suffering.

People's Mutual Appeals.

A news dispatch from Syracuse says: "William Nottingham and Ceylon H. Lewis, as attorneys for the People's Mutual have appealed to the Appellate Division from Justice Andrew's order for Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss to take the company. Appeal is also taken from the restraining orders made when the Superintendent of Insurance took charge."

Register's Office News.

Will of Andrew Whipple, late of the Township of Springfield, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Emma L. Meservey, late of the Township of Pike, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to A. E. Woodruff.

L. C. B. A. Pays Claim.

Miss Mary Cullinan, beneficiary of the late Mrs. Mary Cullinan, has received from Branch 970 L. C. B. A. of Minneapolis, Minn., a check for $1000. Mrs. Cullinan was a member of the Towanda Branch of the order.

DEFECTIVE FLUE CAUSES DESTRUCTION OF FINE HOME.

Residence of A. T. VanDuzer in Sheshequin Township Burned.

Fire which evidently originated from a defective flue entirely destroyed the dwelling house on the farm of A. T. Van Duzer in Sheshequin township Thursday and only by prompt work were the contents of the first floor, with the exception of the carpets, saved. There was $2,000 insurance on the building and contents but this will cover only a part of the loss says the Athens News.

The fire broke out about noon. Mrs. Van Duzer was engaged in preparing dinner when she heard the noise of a window breaking. She rushed out of dors and saw flames issuing from the garret window. She called to Mr. Van Duzer and a neighbor who were in the barn and both men ran to the house. Mr. Van Duzer rushed up stairs and on opening the door leading to the garret found a seething mass of flames.

Realizing that the fire had gained such headway as to make it impossible to successfully cope with it, he closed the garret door and had only time to rush into a closet and grab an armful of clothing hanging there before the plaster on the ceiling began to fall. Neighbors who had discovered the trouble came hurriedly to the rescue and quickly carried out the furniture on the first floor, with the exception of the carpets. The rest of the contents including about 200 bushels of potatoes stored in the cellar, as well as a large quantity of canned fruit and other provisions, went up in smoke.

The house was heated by a furnace and there is no tenable theory as to the origin of the fire other than the chimney was defective and becoming overheated set fire to adjoining woodwork and the fire smouldered in the attic for a long time before the heat broke the window, which first appraised Mrs. Van Duzer of the trouble, thereby giving it sufficient draft to burst into flames.

NEW FORM OF GRAFT.

Election Officers at Hazleton Receive Contributions From Voters.

Thursday's Hazleton Plain Speaker paid its respects to a peculiar form of graft which seems to have infected the various election boards in that locality. The scheme is a new one to this vicinity. The Plain Speaker's story is as fcllows:

The use of "Poor Boxes" at polling places throughout the city for the collection of money to be donated to the election boards, which are paid by the county for their work, has caused conplaints and the hope was expressed today that the practice would be discontinued.

At the recent primaries such boxes were conspicuously in evidence and the charity of many voters was thereby appealed to. Many nickles and other coins were dropped into them.

Such boxes have no right to be placed at the polls. The election boards get enough from the county for their services and there is no reason why voters should be expected to contribute anything to them for spending money.

It is a form of petty graft that cannot be too strongly discouraged.

Pity the Defense.

Says the Williamsport Sun: "That Harrisburg man who changed a railroad ticket to suit his convenience, and who has just been sentenced to the western penitentiary for forgery, went much on the fact that he was "a prominent politician at Harrisburg." So far as that goes it's only a case of one of such getting his due. There isn't any difference between a "prominent politician" forging a railroad ticket and an ordinary felon forging a check, and that a Clearfield county jury recognized this fact in its verdict of guilty is a commendable object lesson. But pity the business of politics—which ought to be backed by the best possible character, the finest of integrity—when a man, proved to be guilty of an offense against society and the law, offers as a defense that he is a "prominent politician."

Wellsboro Y. M. C. A.

When forty young Wellsboro men met to organize an athletic club, some one asked that a vote be taken whether it should be just a plain gymnastic affair, or a full-fleged Y. M. C. A., and the latter proposition was carried unanimously. The putting the treasurer "under bonds" immediately thereafter is no reflection on him or the order, but simply business. Towanda had a branch of the Y. M. C. A. some years ago, and the town went backwards at least ten years, when the organization went to the wall. The day of revival is coming, and the City of Promise will again be the home of a branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Dee Cook Back at the Old Stand.

Dee Cook, the well known vocalist, who has been on the road for several months during which time he traveled from coast to coast, has returned to Towanda, and is again singing at the Family theatre, opening his engagement Monday evening.

Pure Food Agent in Town.

An agent of the Pure Food Department of Pennsylvania, visited Towanda Monday and took a little look around at the stores, and one place or another. He came from Athens, where he had conducted an investigation following one at Sayre.

Waverly Creamery "Touched."

Several hundred dollars worth of engine fittings, etc., have been stolen from the D. L. & W. creamery at Waverly, which has been closed for some time.

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People traveling on the Lehigh can now for the small sum of a dime, and the turning of a crank insure themselves to such an extent that should they be killed or injured, real money will come to their ehirs or to themselves if it is only an injury. This new plan is confined in vending machines, which have been placed in each of the important railroad stations including the Upper Towanda station.

In the machines is a place where you can drop a dime. Then you turn the handle and out drops your insurance policy. You pick it up and you find that it is a post card. You write your name and address on it and then you drop it in the nearest mail box, for it is already stamped. Then when it is postmarked by Uncle Sam, the term of the policy commences and it lasts just a week.

If during the week you become incapaciated for work you will receive $5 per week for ten weeks. For loss of life your estate will get $200 and the loss of both hands or both feet or both eyes or one hand and one foot you will receive an equal amount. But suppose and accident occurs when you are traveling on a railroad train or on a steamboat, or should it occur from the burning of a building or an elevator accident then your estate will get $1,000 for the loss of life, or you will get an equal amount for the loss of both hands, both feet, both eyes or one hand and one foot, and if you loose either hand, a foot or an eye you will receive $250 per week.

PICTURE FROM LIFE'S OTHER SIDE UNVEILED.

Sad State of Affairs Brought to Light in South Waverly.

A child was born to Mrs. Daniel Spillane in South Waverly last week. The woman is living with a man named Weeks whom she wanted to marry last Fall, but did not on the advice of the South Waverly authorities, who said that although she was not married to Spiliane, in the usual way, the fact that she had lived with him for years and borne four children bearing his name caused her to be known as his common law wife. Daniel Spillane is in Buffalo.

The interesting phase of the case, however, is the fact that the city of Elmira is paying $9 a week for the support of Spillane's four children. Two of them are in the Southern Tier Orphans' Home and two others are at a private home in Elmira, where that city is paying for their maintenance.

No More "Chawing."

Great gobs of gladness listen to this which is sent out from the general offices of the Pennsylvania railroad company: A new order has gone into effect on the Pennsylvania Railroad forbidding employees to use tobacco in any form while on duty." No more will the conductors flop his cud over in the other side of his mouth as he looks you over and punches your ticket; no more will he smack on the toothsome "old navy," "scrap," or "finecut," as he tells you that you change cars at the next station; no more will the brakey get a firm hold on his cud with his wisdom teeth as he prepares to call out "Har-ris-burg," or some station along the Pennsylvania lines ;no more will the engineer squirt tobacco juice at the mile posts as he whizzes by, and no more will it be necessary for the employees to lay away a little sum for tobacco each month, or "borrow a chew" occasionally as the highmuckymucks of the company say nay, nay boyes—you are divorced from the filthy weed while serving for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, one of the "biggest what is." It is expected that other railroad companies will follow suit.

Back to the Old Home.

Mrs. Goldie Theetge, the wife of Postmaster Theetge, at Wiliwanna, who suddenly disappeared on February 2, and was supposed to have eloped with Charles Terwilliger, who disappeared at the same time, has returned to her husband and two children. Thursday her husband received a message from Buffalo, expressing repentance and asking if she could return home. He gave his consent, so it is stated, and the woman returned home that night. The family will not talk about the affair. Terwilliger's family has also heard from him, also asking to be forgiven and taken back into the household, it is said, and he is also expected to return home to his wife and child.

Canton to Have Summer Colony.

Miss Hopper and Miss Weightman, two fashionable and wealthy young ladies from Philadelphia have been in Canton and leased a park which it is expected will be used by 100 young ladies from Philadelphia who have a longing to spend their Summers in Bradford county. Canton is one of the beauty spots of Northern Pennsylvania, and there is no prettier place the young ladies could have selected unless it had been Towanda, to be sure. When the dam is built, and the big lake established near Towanda, the young ladies will probably take possession of either South Mountain or Table Rock mountain for their colony site.

Heavy Fall of Snow.

The fall of snow on Friday night and Saturday morning, was the heaviest of the Winter, or for several Winters for that matter. Hiram E. Bull, voluntary weather observer, reports that between seven and eight inches of "the beautiful" fell on the level from Friday night until Saturday morning.

Sale Deferred.

The receiver's sale of personal property advertised to be held at the toy factory on Saturday, did not take place, it having been deferred. Receiver Nuss will continue to operate the plant for a number of weeks yet.

Attended Bowling Contest.

John E. Graham, Walter M. Shelton, James F. Graham and John Burchill of Towanda, drove to Troy Saturday evening, and were present at the close of the big bowling contest.

FORTY-TWO YEARS OLD BUT COULD NOT BUY A DRINK.

Result of the Crusade—How He Handled the Refusal.

Forty-two years of age and could not buy a drink, notwithstanding the fact that he was shivering with the cold, and was never intoxicated in his life. Don't seem possible, but it is a fact nevertheless, and all on account of the crusade of the Law and Order League against selling to those not entitled to buy.

This happened right here in Bradford county, and during the past week. The man had been on a long drive, and coming to a hotel, he stopped for dinner. He was numb with the cold, and while he was not addicted to the use of liquor, thought that about "three fingers" would warm the inner man and give him a good appetite for dinner.

He strolled into the barroom, pointed out a bottle of the best "Bradford County Rye," and said unto the barkeeper, " a little of that if you please."

"Not on your life," replied the dispenser of the liquid, after which he looked his prospective customer straight in the eye, adding "it is against the law to sell to minors, and if I should let you have any of that our license would be revoked."

"You don't mean to say that I am not old enough to legally patronize a bar," almost shouted the man in front of the little iron railing, to which the barkeeper answered very respectfully, "that is just exactly what I mean. We are selling according to the law and that lets you out very nicely."

The prospective customer thought for a moment, and then with a "see here," started in like this: "Young man, I am 42 years of age, and a little past; I am the proud father of four children, one of whom I will venture to say is as old as you are, and you refuse me a drink of whiskey. Tell me, do you really refuse me on account of my age, or are you joking?"

"You get no drink here," replied the barkeeper. "You may be a hundred and four years old; you may be the father of ten sets of twins, but you don't look it, and I am supposed to use my best judgment, and that judgment tells me that you are not of age—so you do not drink at this bar."

"I have been traveling since morning," replied the prospective customer, "and when I came in here I was very chilly, and thought a drink of whiskey would warm me up. But my boy, if to you I appear too young to buy drink over this bar, I will make myself believe that I am so young that I do not need it. Your refusal is a compliment. Shake."

They shook hands without another word, and an hour later the traveler drove away with only a soapstone for a warmer.

But the above incident is not unusual, for a number of men, some in their thirties, have been refused, on account of their youthful appearance.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Committee Appointed to Secure Milk Station—Smoker on March 14.

The Towanda Business Men's Association held an enthusiastic and interesting meeting in the grand jury room Monday night, which indicates that this association is fully alive and always on the alert for the advancement of Towanda.

The matter of establishing a milk station at Towanda was considered and E. D. Rundell, S. C. Moore and W. F. Dittrich were appointed a committee to investigate and if possible secure a station for Towanda. The nearest stations for the shipment of milk at present are at North Towanda and Wysox.

Old home day matters were discussed at considerable length, and Dr. F. J. Kingsley, E. D. Rundell, and F. H. Hagerman were appointed a committee to confer with the Historical Society in regard to the celebration.

The next meeting of the Association will be held on Monday evening March 14, and following the transaction of business, a smoker will be held during which refreshments will be served.

Pathetic Case.

In police court at Wilkes-Barre before Mayor L. P. Kniffen, a pathetic case was heard yesterday, when Mrs. Jacob Leshnock, a widow, was arraigned, charged with sending her daughter, aged five years, to steal bottles of milk from doorsteps. The prosecutor was the manager of a milk company. It was learned that the family are destitute and that the child had been sent to steal milk by the mother for food. The prosecutor refused to carry the case further when this fact was brought out.

Spalding Bakery Has New Owner.

Hugh J. Dewar has purchased the Spalding bakery of the Scanlin Brothers, who have been conducting it for the past few months. Mr. Dewar has already taken charge, and will thoroughly renovate the establishment, add new machinery, and make it one of the most up-to-date bakeries in this section. He is a practical baker, and an experienced business man, and should have no trouble in making a success of the venture. Experienced help will be employed. The product of the bakery will be handled by I. P. Spalding as heretofore.

Sues Traction Company.

Mrs. M. W. Gilkey of Sayre, through her attorney, H. S. Winlack, has commenced suit against the Waverly, Sayre & Athens Traction company for $5,000 for injuries received during the inter-state fair last September. Mrs. Gilkey alleges that while alighting from a car, the car started and threw her, severely injuring her. She alleges that it was due to carelessness and neglect on the part of the men having charge of the car.

After Counterfeiters.

Says the Wilkes-Barre Record: Secret service men are endeavoring to locate the parties engaged in circulating a clever counterfeit of the $1 silver certificate. The new bogus bill is exceptionally well worked out and requires considerable scrutiny in detecting it. A warning has been given the merchants of that section.

THREE TOWANDA LADIES SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mrs. Jennie Turner Fractures Hip, and Miss Lena Walsh Breaks Ankle.

Three Towanda ladies are suffering serious injuries sustained in falls, two of them being on slippery walks, during the past few days.

Mrs. Jennie Turner of the millinery firm of Turner & Rockwell, fell on the cross walk near the M. E. church Friday evening, and suffered a bad fracture of the left hip. In falling, she struck on the edge of a stone which caused the fracture.

She was taken to her home, and Dr. T. B. Johnson and Dr. T. Ben Johnson were called, and reduced the fracture. Mrs. Turner was taken to the Packer hospital on train No. 1 Saturday, accompanied by Dr. T. B. Johnson. The fracture, while a bad one, is expected to mend rapidly, and no after effects are anticipated.

Miss Lena Walsh while returning from mass at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul yesterday morning had the misfortune to fall on a slippery place on York avenue, sustaining a fracture of one of her ankles. Dr. Charles S. Means reduced the fracture.

Mrs. A. J. Fisher is confined to her home by injuries received in a fall Friday afternoon. She tripped while on the way to a neighbor's and in falling badly bruised her right shoulder, and face. While no bones were broken, her injuries are very painful, and she will be confined to her home for some time.

RICKETTS LUMBERMAN IS FROZEN TO DEATH.

Overcome by Cold—Body Several Days Undiscovered.

The body of Frank Seitz, a well known lumberman and hunter, who started out from Ricketts to walk to Lopez on Monday, of last week, was found Friday, frozen in the road. He had evidently been overcome by the bitter cold of Monday, when the thermometer was down to 20 degrees below zero in the Lopez section.

He had reached within a mile of his destination when he was overcome. Lumbermen, driving along the road Thursday for the first since Saturday, found the body.

Spelling Contest at LeRoy.

The second of a series of local spelling contests for LeRoy township, was held in the Center school building, Thursday evening, February 10. Those who received marks of 90 or over in the written work, are: Mary Palmer, 99; Irene Holcomb, 99; Frank Baxter 97; Lester Savacool 95, Leslie Holcomb 91, Grace Baxter 90. In the first contest held January 27 the following record was made: Irene Holcomb 100; Mary Palmer 99 1-2; Frank Baxter 96; Lester Savacool 95; Leslie Holcomb 95; Mary Mason 93. Two hundred words were written in the first contest and one hundred in the second contest.

Guild Meeting.

The Overton Chapter of the Westminister Guild met in the parlors of the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon. After a very interesting meeting, supper was served by the following ladies. Mrs. Walter F. Humphrey. The Misses Kate Dean, Charlotte McCraney, Bessie Cheney, Maude Frost, Julia McCraney, and Ruth Cheney.

Telephone Meeting.

The people interested in the proposed Farmers Telephone company are requested to attend the meeting at North Towanda milk station Thursday aftrnoon of this week at 2 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend the meeting.

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NOTICE.

LICENSE TRANSFER—Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court for the transfer of the tavern license in Canton Borough, known as the Park Hotel, from James U. McKay to Daniel A. Smith, and that the same will be heard on February 21, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. Willis G. Gordon, Clerk. Feb. 9, 1910 d6t-w1t

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FOR SALE.

ALL the shelving, drawers, marble top counters and prescription counter of the drug store of C. B. Porter, deceased, will be sold at a sacrifice. Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., Admr., Towanda, Penna. fev16d&w-tf

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Congressional Candidate Wanted.

If some of the congressional wouldbes in this section only lived in Tioga county, what a lot or fun they could have according to this which comes from Wellsboro: "The leaders of the Republicans in this county have not yet settled on the man whom they think strong enough to wrest this district from Congressman Wilson. The opinion among the leaders here is that he must come from Tioga County and how this will suit the starwarts of Clinton, Potter and Lycoming remains to be seen. One prominent Republican yesterday remarked "We've got to get a man not mixed up with any faction and one acceptable to the other counties for with the present high prices on the necessities of life and the scarcity of work, the strong sentiment against "Cannonism" in this district and the large number of Independent Republicans who are satisfied with Mr. Wilson's course in Congress, we have to get together on a strong man or suffer another defeat."

Sayre Borough Sued.

Contractor John Benger has commenced suit against the borough of Sayre for $143 which he claims is due on a contract for the erection of the new town hall. Sayre council decided to hold back $143 of the contract price because the roof of the town hall leaked. The papers in the action were served Monday afternoon by Sheriff Dean on M. H. Sawtelle, burgess and H. H. Mercereau clerk of the borough council.

Close Call.

While driving to Monroeton Sunday evening, a well known Towanda young man, had a close call from being run down by an engine. He waited for a freight train to pass, and just as he drove on the crossing, a locomotive running "light" approached at high speed. He felt the air of the engine as it whizzed by, just missing the back of the cutter.

"Bids For a Smile."

W. G. Naylor, formerly editor of the Times-Record, is now with the New Haven Times-Leader. He is filling a column called "Bids for a Smile," consisting of humorous verse and snappy little stories. And the "Bids for a Smile" are worth reading.—Sayre Times-Record.

Large Attendance at Social.

A large crowd attended the valentine social at the Universalist church Monday night and a delightful time was had. The Y. P. C. U. of the Sayre Universalist church formed a sleighload, visited the City of Promise and attended the social.

Attended Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matchett and family attended the wedding of Mrs. Matchett's brother, A. Monroe Hall, at Williamsport last Thursday evening. Mr. Hall is a popular druggist at Newberry, while his bride, whose maiden name was Miss Carrie Hinley, was a well known Williamsport milliner. They will reside at Newberry.

When a woman with a slanderous tongue lives in the neighborhood the devil needs no other agents.